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1,200 COKE OVENS ARE TO BE FIRED.

H. C. Frick Coke Company Gave the Orders on Saturdey.

WILL HELP CONNELLSVILLE

Indications That This Is the First Turn Upward in the Industry—Low Level of the Trade Has Been Reached and Passed.

That a gradual improvement in the iron and steel business, and as a natural consequence, in the coke business, is on the way is evidenced by the firing this week of 1,200 ovens by the H. C. Frick Coke Company, the fuel end of the United States Steel Corporation, and 100 ovens by the Republic Iron & Steel Company, and the Struthers Coal & Coke Company.

Since the first of the year, when about 57 per cent of the ovens in the region were in operation, up to the end of last week when the percentage had risen to slightly over 60, there has been very little change. Ovens were blown out as contracts expired, and fired again when new orders were received. The general situation, however, has been one of waiting, and the Connellsville region operators have demonstrated that they are good waiters. Their operations were based on actual requirements and very little if any coke was stocked on the yards.

The improvement this week, while slight, is nevertheless gratifying and indicates that the low water mark of the region has been reached and passed and that from now on better times may be looked for in the coke region.

The iron and steel business is assuming a healthier tone, and while a boom is not anticipated, it is the consensus of opinion that there will be steady, gradual improvement from now on, which means renewed activity and increased prosperity in the coke region.

The H. C. Frick Coke Company on Saturday gave orders for the blowing in of approximately 1,200 ovens—1,196 to be exact—today and tomorrow. The Yough river district receives its proportion, Trotter firing 10; Leisenring No. 1, 10; Leisenring No. 2, 40 and Leisenring No. 3, 40. The full list of ovens to be fired is as follows: Alverton, 10; Bitner, 40; Buffington, 10; Brinkerton, 10; Collier, 20; Continental No. 1, 20; Continental No. 2, 20; Dearth, 50; Footedale, 50; Edenborn, 40; Hecla No. 2, 20; Lambert, 40; Leisenring No. 1, 20; Lambert, 40; Leisenring No. 1, 40; Leisenring No. 2, 40; Leisenring No. 3, 40; Leckrone, 65; Marguerite, 20; Redstone, 40; South West No. 1, 40; South West No. 2, 20; South West No. 3, 20; Standard, 50; Trotter, 10; York Run, 40; Youngstown, 20; Wynn, 50; Howtotter, 25; Whitney, 25; Colonial No. 1, 200.

This will give the Frick Coke Company slightly in excess of 11,000 ovens in operation, or close to 70 per cent., a higher percentage than at any time since the middle of April, when 75.5 per cent. of their ovens were in blast.

The Frick Coke Company opened the year with 10,410 ovens in operation, about 51.5 per cent. This number was gradually increased until the week ending April 15, when 15,290 ovens were going, about 75.5 per cent. During the following week, however, 1,956 ovens were blown out, reducing the active number to 13,334 and the percentage to 65.8. This number was further reduced the first week in June to 12,872, about 63.5 per cent., where it has remained up to the present time.

Two of the United States Steel Corporation's furnaces at Bessemer have been blown in, and a number of others have increased their requirements, necessitating the loading of about 200 cars of stock coke last week and the firing of the additional ovens.

The Republic Iron & Steel Company last week fired 196 ovens at their Martin plant, located at Martin on the Monongahela railroad. The plant consists of 211 ovens, and the balance will be put in operation at an early date. It has been idle since the middle of February.

The Fairbanks plant of 200 ovens, of the Struthers Coal & Coke Company, which was closed down the middle of July, is resuming in full this week, with excellent prospects of making a steady run the balance of the year.

Called Home by Death.

Mrs. J. F. Kerr was called to Vanwert, O., this morning by the death of her uncle, H. H. Elliott, a former resident of Connellsville. Mr. Elliott was about 70 years old. He married Miss Emma Virginia Mitchell, a sister of Mrs. James Dick of South Pittsburg street. Funeral services will be held from his late home tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock. Interment at Gallion, Ohio.

Sam Gompers on Iowa Injuction

United Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—That the action of Judge Lawrence de Graff of Des Moines in issuing an injunction forbidding the dissatisfied employes of the street car company from striking is equivalent to a return to slavery and that the American Federation of Labor is going to fight the decision to the end was the statement made today by President Samuel Gompers.

"The Judge's order is simply the logical result of an illogical premise," said Gompers. "It is the natural development of the unnatural use of the injunction, which has been employed to tie men of labor to their work and to render inefficient any effort to secure improvement in their condition. When a man is compelled to work under conditions which are onerous to him, or to go to prison for not working, that moment has slavery been established and his God-given rights are taken away from him."

Italian's Slayer May Be in Custody

United Press Telegram.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 7.—County detectives believe they have in custody the Italian who yesterday in Sharpsburg shot Rafallo Angelo, alleged black hand leader, to death. The arrest was made early today at the Edgar Thompson steel works. The man accused is Dominick Monurdo, or Preola; the former name appears on the steel company's check sheet. He denied all knowledge of the shooting.

Angelo, it is said by the police, always had plenty of money and he is believed to have been the victim of one of his own confederates, or of a carefully laid plot on the part of penalized Italians who for some months have been paying money after receiving black hand letters. The murdered man was invited to a party yesterday afternoon and shot to death during a fake fight, say the police.

Campers Home From Rogers' Mill

Misses Ruth and Helen Norris, who with a party composed of Mrs. J. K. Renner, Mrs. Ralph K. Long and Robert White spent several weeks at a cottage at Rogers Mill returned home this morning. They were accompanied by Mrs. Norris, who was a guest at the cottage for several days. Other Sunday visitors were Dr. and Mrs. T. H. White and Mrs. W. J. Bailey. The rest of the party expect to return home either Tuesday or Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hay and son Page, Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson, and a party of Pittsburgers who have been camping at Guard, Md., for the past two weeks arrived home Sturdy night. Their outing was somewhat spoiled by rainy weather.

Andrew T. Douthett Dies in Pittsburg

Andrew Thompson Douthett, son of Mrs. Margaret Rush, formerly of Connellsville, died at the home of his mother, Brighton Road, Pittsburg, Saturday evening. Mr. Douthett was a musician and poet. He was about 45 years of age and during the time the late late Charles H. Rush was proprietor of the Yough House, Mr. Douthett spent most of his time there with his mother, Mrs. Rush. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

Falls From Car; Breaks Right Leg

Mrs. Jolliffe of Hopwood fell from a West Penn street car while alighting at Dunbar last evening and sustained a broken leg. She was brought to Connellsville and taken to the South Side private hospital.

It is stated that Mrs. Jolliffe tripped while getting off the car at the Dunbar waiting room.

Taft at Mountain Lake.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—President Taft left here early today to fill an oft-postponed engagement to address the Chautauqua at Mountain Lake Park, Maryland. He will make his speech this afternoon probably at 3.30 and return at once to Washington.

One Drunk Today.

One drunk was sentenced by Burgess Evans this morning. Yesterday morning the usual list of drunks and disorderlies was passed on but all got out by this morning. Charles Lischo of Nellie, this morning's victim, is the only man in the lockup.

COLLECTION FOR STRANDED FAMILY.

Church Congregations Contribute Toward Car Fare to Michigan.

BURGESS EVANS ACTIVE

In Arranging to Have Woman and Two Children Sent to Their Home—Roving Husband Unable to Provide Support for Family.

In order to provide transportation for a woman and her two children from this point to Alpona, Mich., Burgess J. L. Evans yesterday had a collection taken in three of the churches which netted $11.91. The balance necessary for transportation charges will be taken from the surplus remaining from the celebration fund. Burgess Evans this morning declined to make public the name of the woman because of the circumstances surrounding the case.

The woman's home is in Michigan, it is stated. She was married several years ago to a former Connellsville man. Because of a roving disposition the man did not prosper. Last Thursday the woman and her children came to Connellsville from Washington, D. C., where the husband was last employed. He is still seeking work and she is desirous of returning to her home in Michigan, but lacked funds to complete the trip. In the interim she is living with her husband's relatives on the West Side.

The case was reported to Burgess Evans, who visited three of the churches. The Methodist Episcopal congreagtion collected $10, the Christian $2.46 and the Baptist $2.45. It will require about $20 for the transportation, and this will be forthcoming.

Despite the misfortunes that have pursued the husband in attempting to support his family, and the fact that his roving disposition has prevented saving for the proverbial "rainy day," there is nothing but affection in the attitude of husband and wife. Burgess Evans stated the woman would be sent on her way in the next few days.

Anniversary at St. John's Church

Yesterday marked the fortieth anniversary of the founding of the congregation of the German Lutheran church, of which Rev. George Dietz is pastor. In commemoration of the event special services were held. The anniversary sermon was delivered by Rev. George Amschler of Natrona. Several fine selections were rendered by the "Maennor Chor," of the German Liederkranz Society. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion and the congregation was one of the largest in the history of the church.

A meeting of the church council was held at 11.30 o'clock. Business of a routine nature was transacted.

Closed Season for the Churches

This is closed season for the churches. This morning Rev. C. E. Wagner started on his annual vacation. With his family he will visit at Carlisle, Pa., until September 1, during which time there will be no services at the Reformed church.

The Presbyterian church is closed during the absence of Rev. J. L. Proudfit while services at the Baptist church are impossible until the repairs are completed.

It was announced yesterday that Rev. J. P. Allison of the Christian church would return within the next two weeks and regular services there will be resumed Sunday, August 20.

Excursions Well Patronized

Many local persons took advantage of the different excursions yesterday. About 25 took in the excursion over the Pittsburg & Lake Erie to Erie and Ashtabula. Five hours were spent in Erie. The excursionists arrived home in Connellsville this morning about 3 o'clock.

The B. & O. excursions to Pittsburg, Cumberland, Killarney Park and Ohiopyle were also largely patronized.

Mrs. Campbell Operated On.

Mrs. Clyde Campbell underwent an operation yesterday at the South Side private hospital. The patient stood the operation as well as could be expected and was resting easy today at noon.

John J. Davis, Aged 82, Dead

John J. Davis, a former State mine inspector, and father of Mrs. J. R. Davidson, died last night at the Davidson residence on No. 201 East Green street. Had he lived until the 29th of August Mr. Davis would have celebrated his 82nd birthday anniversary. Death was due to the infirmities of old age. While he had been in poor health for some time, he had been confined to his bed only for several days prior to his death.

Mr. Davis was born in Wales and was a son of John and Margaret Davis. He married Miss Margaret Morgan and the greater part of their married life was spent in Pittsburg. He was state mine inspector for 12 years, but for the past 20 years had lived a retired life. Since the death of Mrs. Davis, which occurred about 14 years ago, Mr. Davis made his home in the winter with his daughter, Mrs. W. M. Abrams of Ocean, N. Y., and the summers he spent with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson. Mr. Davis during his stay in Connellsville made many friends who will regret to learn of his death.

In addition to his daughters, Mrs. Abrams and Mrs. Davidson he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. C. J. Jones of East Brady, Pa., and Miss Mima Davis, who spends the summers with Mr. and Mrs. Davidson. No arrangements have as yet been made for the funeral.

Hot Wave Still on Job Today

Showers tonight or Tuesday is the noon weather bulletin.

The hot wave is still on the job today, this morning's temperature being 77 degrees. Yesterday 76 was recorded in the morning and 88 in the evening. Farmers in this vicinity say more rain is needed although in other nearby sections there have been plentiful showers. The Yough river is somewhat muddy, indicating that there rains. Either that or Bert Chalfant has fallen into the river at the West Side Camping Club's camp at Guard, above Confluence.

Although the temperature did not reach the high degrees it attained during the hot spell during July, the weather has been too hot for comfort for the past week.

Tracks Laid at Confluence Now

During the past week the tracks of the Western Maryland railroad were laid on the stretch between Harnedsville and Confluence which has been completed. The rails have been laid as far as the bridge east of Confluence.

Work on this bridge will likely be started early this week after which more rails can be placed. Five of the steel spans crossing the Pennsylvania tracks just south of town have been swung in place and rapid progress is being made by the McClintic-Marshall Company on the contract.

Fire Wagon Goes to Hospital Today

The fire wagon will go to the hospital this evening and will be out of commission about 18 hours while new tires are put on the wheels. This work was authorized at a recent meeting of Town Council and will be done by the S. Crossland Carriage & Wagon Company of the West Side.

While the fire wagon is out of commission a big wagon of Liveryman Harry Dull will be used. The efficiency of the department will be impaired only to the extent that it will be impossible to use chemicals should a fire break out while the regular wagon is out of commission.

The Pope Has Fainting Spell

United Press Telegram.

ROME, Italy, Aug. 7.—The Pope had a serious fainting spell this morning, which alarmed his attendants considerably.

Secretary of State Merry Del Val was hurriedly summoned to the Pontiff's bedside. The Vatican physicians were immediately sent for and after restoratives had been applied, His Holiness soon revived. Considerable anxiety, however, prevails at the Vatican.

Sending For Sutton.

County Detective Alex McBeth received word this morning that a Philadelphia officer would come for Reymer Sutton, charged with shooting his father Friday night in that city.

ITALIAN IS SHOT BY HIGHWAYMAN.

Attempted Robbery Along Paul Road on Saturday Night.

SUSPECT IS ARRESTED TODAY

County Detective McLaughlin Finds Negro Answering Description in Paul Mine Shortly Before Noon Today—Victim at Hospital.

A daring holdup along the Paul road, near Vanderbilt, Saturday night resulted in Bernie Brent, an Italian, being shot through the chest. Elmer Barnes, a negro, was arrested shortly before noon today in the Paul mine and is being brought to the hospital here where Brent will be asked to identify him.

Brent was walking along the road Saturday evening when he was accosted by a big negro. He was ordered to throw up his hands, but offered some resistance and was shot by the highwayman. Brent, at the time, had neither a watch or money about his person and the highwayman left empty handed.

The Italian victim was brought to the hospital. His condition is serious but not necessarily fatal. The attack was reported to County Detective Frank McLaughlin, who conducted an investigation. He located a negro answering the description who was employed at the Paul mine. McLaughlin went into the mine shortly before noon today and located his man. Barnes denies the charge against him and says he is not guilty.

At the hospital it was stated this afternoon that Brent's injury was not of a serious nature and he is expected to recover quickly from the effects of the wound.

Brings Suit for Legal Services

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Aug. 7.—Attorneys McDonald and Cray this morning entered suit in behalf of Attorney John M. Core against John P. Conn and John C. Fulton for $1,000 for professional services rendered.

It is alleged that Mr. Core was engaged for two years in litigation the defendants brought against J. S. Douglass over a 25,000 acre coal deal. Core claims after he had worked for two years up to June, 1911, the defendants arranged a settlement without his knowledge. Core says he understands the case was settled for between $20,000 and $25,000.

No Trace Found of Lee Coffman

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Aug. 7.—The authorities have as yet failed to find any trace of former policeman Lee Coffman, who is alleged to have taken a ring and more than $100 in cash from Elmer Coffman. The men were together Saturday and Elmer Coffman was taken home by Lee. The men are not related, although their names are the same.

When Elmer Coffman awoke yesterday morning he found his valuables missing and reported the case to the authorities.

Injunction May Not Be Brought

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Aug. 7.—Attorney John Duggan, Jr., stated today that the original papers in the contemplated injunction suit, by which it is hoped to restrain the Borough of Connellsville from erecting the new fire house, and in the hands of the Connellsville parties interested. Attorney Duggan said the suit would hardly be filed before tomorrow, if at all. He seemed to be dubious whether the case would get before the court at all.

Home From Europe.

After a four months' trip in Europe Miss Frances Fried and a party arrived in New York this afternoon. The party sailed on Sunday, July 30, on the Hamberg-American liner, Amerika.

Foreigner Has Appendicitis.

A foreign man residing at Dunbar was removed to the South Side private hospital this morning suffering from appendicitis. He was operated on this afternoon.

The Nelsons Meet With Bad Accident

Ex-Constable S. E. Nelson of the West Side, and wife, who are now residing near Brulu Lake, Lyndon township, Michigan, were seriously injured in a runaway last Tuesday morning. The accident occurred just north of Chelsea. They were driving to town, and when near the Joe Shibbley farm, the horse shied and ran away.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson were both thrown from the buggy and seriously hurt. Mrs. Nelson's right arm was broken and her right cheek badly cut and bruised. Mr. Nelson's left arm was broken. The horse broke loose from the buggy but was caught soon afterward.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson were taken to the office of Dr. Palmer where their injuries were attended. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson purchased a farm near Brulu Lake and left Connellsville last March.

Katherine Parker Dies of Dropsy

Mrs. Katherine Parker, aged 56 years, four months and 2 days, died yesterday morning of dropsy at the home of her son-in-law, H. F. Bailey, No. 607 York avenue. Deceased was born and reared in Somerset county and was a daughter of the late Jacob and Elizabeth Snyder Helnbaugh. She was married to Simon Parker. Mrs Parker made her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey and had been ill since last November. In addition to her husband who resides at Rockwood, and daughter, Mrs. Bailey, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. George Zearfoss of Rockwood, and Mrs. D. D. Auman of Latrobe.

The body will be shipped to Rockwood tomorrow morning on B. & O. train No. 48 by Funeral Directors J. E. Sims. On the arrival of the train services will be held at the Hauger church.

Armstong Improves, But Still Serious

Mr. and Mrs. William Dull and Mr. and Mrs Rockwell Marietta motored to Pittsburg yesterday afternoon to pay a short visit to J. D. Armstrong, who is a patient at the Columbia hospital. Mr. Armstrong, who is a clerk at the Arlington Hotel, was operated on last Tuesday for appendicitis, it being the third attack which the young man had suffered.

His condition has been serious since the operation and his friends and relatives were allowed to see him Saturday for the first time since the operation. His sister, Miss Martha Armstrong, of Greene county, also spent a short time with him yesterday. While his condition is improved he is not as yet considered out of danger.

Picnic Dates at Killarney Park

Thursday, August 17, the annual picnic of the First Baptist Sunday school will be held at Killarney park. A special train will convey the picnickers to the park.

Friday, August 18, the annual picnic of the Methodist Protestant Sunday school will be held at Killarney.

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday school voted yesterday morning to hold a picnic, which will likely be held at Killarney. As yet the date and place for holding the outing had not been decided.

Dr. Edie Buys 1912 Hupmobile

The latest automobile owner in Connellsville is Dr. E. B. Edie who on Saturday invested in a 1912 model Hupmobile. Dr. Edie selected the "Hup" as the most convenient small car for making its way through the narrow, congested streets of Connellsville's business district.

W. L. Work and Dr. Edie drove out from Pittsburg with the car on Saturday and already Dr. Edie is cutting corners and making speed on the straight highways like a veteran driver.

Mitchell Is Back.

Chief Clerk H. L. Mitchell returned to his desk in the West Penn offices here today after having spent several weeks visiting the various properties recently acquired by the company in Washington and Allegheny counties.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The W. C. T. U. of Perryopolis will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. N. R. Martin.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETS TONIGHT.

Principal and Janitor to Be Elected at Third Ward.

THE MOUNTAINS LOOM STRONG

Three of the Candidates for Principalship Hail From Indian Creek Valley District—Board Will Settle the Question of Steps.

The regular monthly meeting of the School Board will be held this evening when routine matters will be taken up. Two vacancies are to be filled, the principalship of the Third Ward and a janitor for the same building. Among the applicants for the principalship are three candidates from the Indian creek valley district.

The board will probably settle the much mooted question of repairing the steps leading to the High School from Fairview avenue. The Property Committee has recommended one method while Director J. A. Armstrong has another, somewhat more expensive than the committee's plan. The committee is opposed to Mr. Armstrong's suggestion to change the grade of the approach to both the High School and Fourth Ward buildings, and propose concrete steps to the present grade.

The Property Committee will probably report on the improvements to the various buildings. It is stated that the school property will be in better shape this year than for years past although only a moderate outlay of cash was required. Striking transformations have been accomplished at the Third and Fourth ward buildings under the direction of Directors John J. Buttermore and R. O. Thomas. Mr. Buttermore supervised, the interior decorating done by Janitors Henle and Colvin at the Third Ward building during the absence of Director W. W. Smith.

Basketball Men Are Getting Busy

The Connellsville Basketball Association will meet this week for the purpose of formulating plans for the coming season. The question of erecting a new hall will be discussed at length. It is expected that the directors will decide to put up a building although no statement would be made by those interested.

The association, providing it erects a new hall, will sell season tickets and expects to raise sufficient money from that source to get a good start during the coming season.

There will be basketball in Connellsville next season and while the weather is yet too warm for any enthusiasm along that line the directors are not backward in stating that the team will be materially strengthened and is expected to cut a figure in the pennant chase.

Rev. Carnahan Off to Mountains

Rev. H. M. Carnahan, pastor of the Cochran Memorial church at Dawson was in town this morning on his way to Mountain Lake Park, Md., where with his family he is spending the summer. Rev. Carnahan has been returning to Dawson every Saturday since going away to occupy the pulpit. Yesterday marked his closing sermon until early in September.

The church is undergoing a number of repairs and will not be completed until some time in September. The parsonage is also undergoing repairs.

New Company Gets Big Electric Sign

The Feldstein-Levine Company, which is occupying the Porter building on Pittsburg street, has ordered a big electric sign through Illuminating Engineer W. W. Edie of the West Penn Electric Company.

The sign, containing 225 lamps, will be delivered about September 1. It is along the same general lines as the big sign the Wright-Mohr Company recently had erected.

J. A. Renner Suffers Stroke.

J. A. Renner was stricken with a stroke of paralysis this morning about 2 o'clock at his home on Witter avenue. His left side is paralyzed.

Has Typhoid Fever.

J. S. Darrall of Confluence has been removed to the South Side private hospital for treatment of typhoid fevo

The Social Calendar.

MONDAY.—A special meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society committee of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. Grant Myers on West Porter avenue.—A dance will be held this evening at Dunbar by a number of the young people of that place.

TUESDAY.—The Daughters of Ruth of the Trinity Lutheran church will meet in the evening at the home of the Misses Millard on Trover street.—The A. M. N. class of the First Presbyterian church will hold a picnic in the afternoon at Shady Grove park

WEDNESDAY.—The Ladies' Auxiliary to the G. I. A. Fancy Work Club will meet in the afternoon with Mrs. E. G. Wright at her home in South Connellsville.—The L. C. B. A. will meet in the basement of the Immaculate Conception Church.

THURSDAY.—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet in the afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. S. G. McCune on North Pittsburg street.—The annual election of officers will take place.—The Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian church will meet in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Fuehrer in Dunbar township. The regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Trinity Lutheran church will be held in the evening at the home of Mrs. E. U. Hetzel on Market street.

FRIDAY.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church will meet in the evening at the home of Mrs. Humbert on Fayette street.—The regular monthly meeting of the William F. Kurtz Post No. 101 G. A. R., will be held at 7.30 o'clock in the city hall. All members are requested to attend.

SATURDAY.—The members of the Daughters of Rebekah Lodge will be entertained in the evening by Mrs. Baisley at her home in Moyer.

After Twenty Years Idleness Old Mines Are to Be Again Opened.

IRWIN, Aug. 7.—After being abandoned for the past 20 years, the old Southside mine of the Westmoreland Coal & Coke Company, one mile west of Irwin, will be opened and operated. Coal experts estimate that at least 25 or 30 years of coal are still imprisoned in the fastness of the mine. To house the men who will mine in the reclaimed workings, a model mining town will be built. The new town will occupy the site of the old which has 20 houses of two family capacity. As many more will be built. The houses will be set in orderly rows, the new town will be well drained, and a big general store will be erected.

The new town will be known as Larimer No. 1. A handsome big amusement hall, patterned after the buildings used for the Bituminous Y. M. C. A. will be constructed and equipped for the convenience and comfort of the workmen.

A modern coal tipple will soon be erected as well as a gasoline haulage. Two hundred and fifty men will be employed at the new works, once they are put in proper running order.

The old Southside mines were opened in 1849 by Coleman and Scott. They passed into the possession of the Westmoreland Coal Company in 1852 and produced the first car of coal which passed east over the Alleghany mountains. The mines produce the famous Larimer gas coal, a splendid grade. Work on the mine improvements and the building of the new town is being rushed and the mines expect to be open and running shortly.

Americans Run Into Revolution

United Press Telegram.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Hidden behind a small boat while the decks of the craft on which she was a guest at Port au Prince were raked with bullets from troops on shore, Mrs. Charles E. Palmer, who formerly was Miss Patricia Wright of Memphis, daughter of former Secretary of War Luke E. Wright, narrowly escaped death. She had a graphic story to tell of her experience when she arrived here today on the Atlas liner Alleanie, in from Haiti.

With her husband, Captain Charles D. Palmer, Mrs. Palmer was the guest of Evan R. Dick, a Wall street broker with Central America interests, who took down the yacht Dolores to turn over to the Simon government as the nucleus of the Haitian navy.

The party did not know anything of the revolution and steamed into the harbor at Port au Prince when they were met by a fusillade of bullets.

They took on board Antonia Simon, Jr., son of the deposed President, and Antonia Pierre Paul, member of the Chamber of Deputies of Haiti, who had $120,000 in gold bullion belonging to the deposed President. These refugees were brought back to New York on the Alnine.

Congressman Makes Bad Break

United Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—S. J. Kubel, who is chief clerk of the Geological Survey, today admitted that he had forced Representative A. W. Lafferty, Rep. Ore., to apologize to his 19 year old daughter for an alleged insult offered the girl by the Congressman. A Washington newspaper some time ago published pictures of the officers of a graduating class of a local High School among them being the portrait of Miss Florence Kubel. A few days after the pictures appeared Miss Kubel received a letter from Congressman Lafferty asking her to overlook the unconventionality of his attempt to make her acquaintance.

The letter was concluded with phrases which aroused the father's indignation and he demanded an apology. The Congressman says that the matter has been magnified by his political opponents in his native State.

Is Life Worth Living?

WHEN you havn't anything to fall back upon the world seems like a mighty blue place. But when you have money in the bank, the world is a mighty good place to live in. In order to get along well a part of your income should be deposited with this strong, safe National Bank. Accepts deposits of one dollar or more. The Citizens National Bank, 138 Pittsburg street, Connellsville, Pa.

Report Is Delayed.

The report of the Executive Committee of the celebration was delayed again today because of outstanding bills that have not been turned over. The committee hopes to make its report tomorrow.

Arcade Theatre Tonight.

It's all right "aint it" Fred Tunney, late of the Seminary Girls Co. presents "Playing the Ponies." The big show.

A Chance for Negro Soldiers

UNIONTOWN, Aug. 7.—Sergeant Norris Donaldson, who is in charge of the recruiting station of the United States Army in the second National Bank building, has received orders from headquarters in Pittsburg a copy of a telegram received there from the Adjutant General's office in Washington, D. C., which reads:

Washington, D. C., Aug. 4, 1911.
Recruiting Officer,
Smithfield St., Pittsburg, Pa.

Submit to this office names of exceptionally desirable colored applicants, with or without prior service, who are desirable for the infantry.

Many recruits required for the Twenty-fourth Infantry under orders for the Philippines.

By order of the Adjutant General.
(Signed) Alvord,
Adjutant General U. S. A.
Washington, D. C.

Secretary Donaldson received orders from the Pittsburg headquarters to the effect that in case of any colored man successfully passing the examinations he should telegraph to the office of the adjutant general for authority to accept the applicant.

This opportunity for the enlistment of colored troops which is the first in the last three or four years, will be open for only six or eight weeks. Any young colored man of good standing will be gladly given the opportunity to enlist. The men enlisted will be assigned to the Twenty-fourth Infantry and will be transported to the Philippines about September 1, 1911. The term of service will be for about two years. It is expected that many of the young colored men of good standing in this vicinity will make the best of this opportunity and enlist.

STEEL CONTRACT PLACED.

American Bridge Company Gets Order for New York Subway.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 7.—It was announced today that the American Bridge Company has taken the contract for 10,000 tons of structural steel shapes and sections for the Lexington avenue Branch of the New York Subway. This is the first of three large steel contracts that are pending on the New York subway work. The subway contractors have also awarded large orders for reinforcing steel bars for the construction work. This is consuming a lot of surplus tonnage of steel bars, which has been one of the weak spots in the steel price situation.

Plans were adopted by the County Commissioners for two new bridges within the city, both to span the Ohio, just below the junction of the two upper rivers. The two spans will require 22,000 tons of structural steel. Contracts will be let by September 1. One will connect old Allegheny with the section of the West End, made famous as the scene of the Pressed Steel Car Company's riots of two years ago. The two bridges will cost $2,000,000.

Prominent Speakers for Grange.

RUFFSDALE, Aug. 7.—Congressman Curtis H. Gregg and Attorney Charles D. Copeland, both of Greensburg, may be two of the foremost speakers at the big annual picnic of the Mendon Grange, to be held at Bryan's grove, near here, on Saturday, August 26.

Patronize those who advertise in this paper.

MINE RESCUE CAR

No. 6 Pays a Day's Visit to the County Seat.

Mine Rescue Car No. 7, which arrived in Uniontown Wednesday night over the B. & O., was tranbferred to the Church street siding of the P. R. R. Thursday morning, and the men in charge of the car spent the day in demonstrating the use of the rescue apparatus to their numerous visitors. This is the latest car put out by the government and it is now on its trial trip. Its regular station will be at Huntingdon, W. Va., while the car for this field is Car No. 6, stationed at Pittsburg.

These cars are equipped to answer a moment's call, and they have the right of way before all trains when going to the scene of a disaster. They are in charge of men who are thoroughly qualified in mine rescue work by virtue of mine experience and by passing the civil service examinations. The cars are of the Pullman type and are equipped for living as well as for rescue purposes.

Each car carries mine rescue outfits of various types. Of the oxygen helmets, the Draeger and the Westfalia are the most approved types. When charged the Draeger weights about 45 pounds and will sustain life for two hours with one charge. The new cylinder of oxygen and the new cylinder of potash can be put in even in the worst kind of air because of a gas bag holding enough air to support life five minutes by means of automatic valves. The Draeger type is used for the rescue work chiefly while the Westfalia type is used for fighting mine fires. This consists of a hose 500 to 1,000 feet long connecting the airtight helmet of the wearer with a fresh air pump. This helmet is practically the same as that of a diver.

There is also a reviving stretcher equipped with an oxygen tank and helmet. The unconscious man is strapped to the stretcher and the helmet adjusted. There is a wheel at one end of the stretcher and a handle at the other. The wheel is placed on the car track, and one man is able to take the person to the outside air even though the rescuer may have no light. If a man is not revived by the time he reaches the outside, a device known as a pulmotor is brought into play. A tight-fitting mouthpiece is adjusted, and a pump is started to force pure oxygen into the lungs and then to withdraw it, thus causing almost natural respiration. The pump is automatic and adjusts itself to any lung capacity. It is now being used by the coast guards to restore life to a drowned person.

A collapsible steel mine cage holding four men is also a part of the equipment. There is also a steel rope 1,000 feet long. This is used in case the cage is destroyed by an explosion. The rest of the equipment consists of large oxygen tanks, both electric and gas safety lamps, regulation army first aid outfits, and a complete surgical outfit.

One of the most interesting features of this work is the canary birds which are a part of every car. They are carried into the mine by the rescue party in an air-tight cage. When the men wish to know the condition of the air about them a little door with a screen in front of it is opened and the outside air is breathed by the bird. If the bird is not harmed the men can take off their helmets and breathe the air about them. If the bird falls off his perch, the men act accordingly. There is a handle on the cage, however, containing oxygen, and this is turned into the cage reviving the bird. This is one scientific use of birds in which they are not killed for the good of mankind. Practically all the birds, besides guinea pigs, rats and mice have been used in the experiment, but the canary is the best of all, as the conditions required for his existence are more nearly like those of a man.

Thursday in the Municipal building about 25 men were trained in first aid work for the big meet in Pittsburg in the fall by William Burke. Wednesday night a lecture was given and on Thursday it was continued by those in charge of the car. The car Thursday was crowded with those interested in the rescue apparatus, and the Municipal building will also probably hold a great many Thursday who have taken an interest in this work carried on by the U. S. Bureau of Mines. Mr. Burke was former State mine inspector of the Big Sandy division in Kentucky, he resigning his position in June to become Mine Rescue foreman of Car No. 7. The laws of Kentucky require the State mine inspector to teach the miners the use of the rescue apparatus, something that is not required by law in Pennsylvania.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the Carnegie Free Library. The annual election of officers will take place and delegates to the annual convention to be held in September at Perryopolis will take place. The meeting is being held a week earlier. All dues are to be paid and it is requested that every member come prepared to pay their dues.

Mission Band Meeting.

The Children's Mission Band of the Trinity Lutheran church held its regular meeting Saturday afternoon in the church. Mrs. H. C. Hoffman, Mrs. W. E. West and Mrs. E. U. Hetzel are in charge of the society.

Colored Infant Dies.

Rootta Tinsley, colored, aged 1 month and 11 days, infant daughter of Robert and Lottie Tinsley died yesterday at the Tinsley residence, No. 604 Connell avenue. Interment this afternoon in Hill Grove cemetery.

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Grass is Growing On City's Streets

Although Connellsville has never been accused of being a slow town, the appearance of some of its streets would lend strangers to form that opinion of it. Grass is growing in profusion along several of the paved thoroughfares and at the present rate it will be necessary for the city to invest in a mowing machine. It has been suggested that the West Penn might be induced to transform one of its snow sweepers into a grass cutter for summer use.

East Main and Green streets are the most prominent examples of agricultural development. Within the next week or so there should be enough grass sprouting between the bricks of these streets to keep the borough team in hay for the winter. It has been suggested that the city street sweeper might be converted into a mowing machine and one of the dump wagons made into a hay rick.

Admiral Togo Is Kept Busy

United Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Surfeited by the round of formal functions which has filled his day in the National Capital, Admiral Count Togo was not up until late today in preparation for the most strenuous 24 hours of his busy visit to America.

This afternoon the Admiral and his suite, accompanied by Assistant Secretary of State Chandler Hale and members of the Japanese Embassy inspected the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. Tonight the doughty sea fighter will attend another dinner in his honor given by Secretary of State Knox. At 10 o'clock tonight he is to be the guest of the National Press Club at an informal reception.

Maybe Mary Was Too Sedate.

Mrs. Nuwed—Mary, for dinner I think we'll have boiled mutton with caper sauce. Are there any capers in the house? Mary—No, ma'am. Mrs. Nuwed—Then go out in the garden and cut some.—Harvard Lampoon.

Putting In a Sting.

Maud—Jack is telling around that you are worth your weight in gold. Ethel—The foolish boy. Who is he telling it to? Maud—His creditors.—Denver Times.

Loss Through Bark Disease.

Property owners in New Jersey have lost $4,500,000 in chestnut trees within the last few years owing to the chestnut bark disease.

Arcade Theatre Tonight.

It's all right "aint it" Fred Tunney, late of the Seminary Girls Co. presents "Playing the Ponies." The big show.

PERSONAL

Mrs. J. B. Moon of McKeesport, returned home yesterday, after a visit with Mrs. Z. T. Moon of Carnegie avenue.

Miss Emma Kate Dull left last night on a trip to Atlantic City, Philadelphia and Washington, D. C. She will be absent for two or three weeks. She was accompanied by Mrs. Minnie Hawkins of Freeport, Ill., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Dull and other relatives here.

Miss Mary Otto of Rockwood is the house guest of Misses Annabelle and Helen Millard of Trevour street.

Miss Ella Skiff left this morning for Baltimore, from which place she will go by boat to Boston, Mass. She will return by the way of New York.

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Seeley have returned home from a trip to Oakland, Mountain Lake Park, and other points in Maryland.

Mrs. P. C. Rose and guest, Mrs. Catherine Sherlick of Charleroi, returned home last night from a visit with friends in Somerset county. Mrs. Sherrick returned to her home this afternoon.

Mrs. R. S. Coil and son, Raymond, left this morning for Buckhannon, W. Va., to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Towzey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Torrence of the West Side, were the guests of Pittsburg friends yesterday.

Miss Mollie Herbert of the West Side, spent yesterday with friends in Pittsburg.

Attorney and Mrs. P. E. Younkin were the guests of Pittsburg friends yesterday.

Misses Minnie Johnston and Irene McCarthy of Greensburg, returned home yesterday, after a visit with Miss Florence Harry.

Mrs. C. W. Simpson and small daughter have gone to Wheeling, W. Va., for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Odessa Stotz spent yesterday with friends in Pittsburg.

Miss Margaret Coyne of Pittsburg, was the guest of relatives in town over Sunday.

Miss Margaret Rose is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Confluence.

Miss Nettie Smith of Dawson, is visiting in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Margaret Laughrey and daughters, Mrs Emma Miller and Mrs. Cora Aultman, are home from a sojourn at Atlantic City. They are now at the Ferncliffe Hotel, at Ohiopyle.

Misses Carrie Sue and Agnes Percy and guest, Miss Anna Morgan, of Lonaconing, Md., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Porter of Scottdale Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Beal of South Pittsburg street, and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Jarrett of Scottdale, motored to Mt. Chateau Saturday afternoon and returned home last evening.

Miss Bertha McFarland of Vanderbilt, was in town this morning on her return home from a camping trip along the Cheat river.

Mrs. M. J. Adams of Buckwood, is the guest of friends in town today.

P. J. Tormay spent yesterday at Farmington as the guest of Mr and Mrs T. H. Doorley.

C M Mentzer of Aliquippa, spent yesterday with his family on Haas avenue.

Miss Agnes McIntyre was the guest of friends in Masontown yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Horry went to Pittsburg this morning and this evening will return home in their new seven passenger Speedwell automobile.

Miss Ruth Helms of Martinsburg, W. Va., who has been the guest of Miss Anna Bittner, has gone to Johnstown to visit friends

Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Baker, Mr and Mrs. J. C. Shaw and guests, Mr. and Mrs J. Ira Hustead, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Giles and daughter, Dr. C. W. Utts, Denton Crowley, M. Aaron, Misses Della and Harriet Aaron, Miss Katherine Tulley, Miss Charlotte Hay, were among the local persons who spent yesterday at Chalk Hill.

Mrs. G. C. Kurtz of Monongahela, Pa., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Cochran of Dawson.

Miss Alice Moore of Barnesville, O., has returned home, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moore of South Pittsburg street. Miss Moore is a sister of Mr. Moore.

M. J. Roland left this morning for Girard, Md., to join the West Side Outing Club.

Mrs. William Powell has gone to Mercer, Pa., to visit her friends and relatives for several weeks.

Misses Alice O'Connor, Anna Lowney, Mary Higgins and Rose O'Connor will leave tomorrow for Grimsby Beach, Can., to visit Mrs. Anna Armstrong, who has a cottage, at that place. Mrs. Armstrong formerly resided in Connellsville. They also expect to visit in Ontario

Miss Anna Bowie of this city, stenographer for the Fairmont Wall Plaster Company, at Fairmont, was removed to the Cook hospital Saturday for treatment of typhoid fever.

Walter Davidson of Uniontown, was was graduated from Annapolis last spring, received word Friday evening from the War Department in Washington that he had been assigned to the U. S. S Vermont which is stationed at Provincetown, Mass. He left Uniontown Sunday evening in time to take the Duquesne Limited at Connellsville The Vermont is of the Second division and is a battleship of 18,000 tons with an approximate crew of 1,000 men She will probably proceed to the home navy yard at Norfolk, Virginia, for repairs after the summer manouvers of the fleet at Provincetown, before starting on a cruise. Davidson holds the rank of midshipman and has been at home some time waiting for his orders to report.

Miss Josephine Zimmerman is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A B. Probst of Fairmont, W. Va

Mrs. Eugene O'Donovan is the guest of relatives in Pittsburg. She was accompanied yesterday morning by her daughter, Miss Ida O'Donovan, who spent the day as the guest of Pittsburg relatives.

Miss Mary Dugal, cashier for the Wright-Metzler Company, is taking her annual vacation.

Miss Jessie Brooks, clerk in the postoffice, resumed her duties this morning, after a two weeks' vacation, ten days of which was spent in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoop of Greenwood, were the guests of relatives in Uniontown yesterday.

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Pillow Tubing Special For Just a Short While. Here is an interesting offering. 45-inch Bleached Pillow Tubing, formerly sold at 23c yard. Sale price.. **19c**
42-inch Tubing that sold at 22c the yard. Sale price..... **18c**

Men's 15c Linen Collars 5c (Called Seconds.) But that seems only an excuse to offer a 15c Collar for 5c, for you cannot see a thing the matter with them. Our special price **5c**

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Baby Sets of Dress and Skirt Priced $2.75 and $3.75

Ladies' New Silver Chain Purses Will guarantee these equal to the best produced, price considered—$2.00, $2.25, $2.50, $3.50, $4.50, $5.00, $7.50 and $10.00.

Ladies' Leather Hand Bags Reduced A handsome new line, priced from $1.00 to $8.50. EXTRA SPECIAL—Leather Hand Bags, regular price $1.25. Price..... Sale **$1**

Keep in Touch With the Union Supply Company Stores

Starting August 1st, a special rummage sale will be inaugurated in every department. We have been having clearance sales and special sales during July, which was the cause of us selling out many lines of goods, but the special rummage sale in August, will eclipse anything we have ever undertaken. We will start in the furniture department, and there is going to be a general reduction throughout. Beds and bedding of all sorts: furniture for the parlor; for the dining room; for the library; for the bed room and for the kitchen. There are carpets, linoleums, lace curtains, rugs, druggets, etc. There is everything you could want to furnish the house. Prices are cut. Keep in touch with this department.

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE UNION SUPPLY COMPANY SHOE RUMMAGE SALE.

Now the shoe clearance sales have also been going on, but the August rummage sale in the shoe department, will excell anything we have ever attempted. It is for the men, women and children. It is a good time to stock up: to fit everybody out and it is a time to save twenty-five per cent. on your purchases. Good, first-class, fashionable, seasonable goods.

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Leave Fairchance	(e)6.40	.....	*1.55		$6.85
Leave Dunbar	(e)7.18	(e)9.15	.....	*5.25	$5.85
Leave Connellsville, W. S.	(e)7.22	(e)9.22	.....	*5.32	$5.75
Leave Connellsville	(e)7.25	(e)9.25	.....	*5.35	$5.75
Leave Everson	(e)7.39	(e)9.40	.....	*5.49	$5.75
Leave Scottdale	(e)7.42	(e)9.42	.....	*5.52	$5.75
Leave Alverton	.....	(e)9.50	.....	*5.59	$5.75
Leave Tarr	(e)7.51	(e)9.51	.....	*6.03	$5.75

"e" Stops on signal or notice to Agent.
"()" Passengers change at East Liberty to train leaving that point at 9.11 A. M.
"()" Passengers change at Pittsburg to regular train leaving Union Station 1.10 P. M.
"*" Passengrs change at Pittsburg to train leaving Union Station 10.45 P. M.

ELECTRIC RAILWAY FROM THE FALL TO THE WHIRLPOOL

THE JOB DEPARTMENT OF THE COURIER DOES ALL KINDS OF COMMERCIAL PRINTING.

The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Aug. 7.—James M. Burtans has received several new conveyances, one of which is one of the finest ambulances of the latest pattern and is one of the finest conveyances which has ever arrived here. The ambulance is painted white and the word "Ambulance" is painted on the sides in gold and presents a most handsome appearance. The interior of the wagon contains two cots upholstered in goat skin and an appliance is fastened to the top of the interior of the ambulance for a swinging cot. The car has besides the back entrance two side entrances. The cots are so arranged that if one person is hurt that the party accompanying the patient can use the second cot as a chair, the cots being so arranged that they can be used as chairs. He also received a fine new cab, two seated, and one cab, one seated, it being something new. This conveyance is used at funerals for the ministers officiating. With these new additions to his livery Mr. Burtans has one of the most up to date liveries for the size of the town and is so prepared to care for either a large or small funeral.

Miss Lucy Scott is the guest of friends at Laboratory.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGibbons were the guests of friends in Uniontown.

Frank E. Baker, who has been attending to some business matters in Pittsburg for several days, returned home on Friday evening.

John B. Seanor of Dunbar township was a business caller in Vanderbilt on Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Leibegor and two children of Fairmont, W. Va., were here calling on friends.

Mrs. Amanda Dale, who has been here visiting her son, Dr. E. B. Dale, for the past six weeks, left Friday for her home in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wagner and son of the West Side, were here Saturday the guests of friends.

Mrs. David Williams was shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

Mrs. Ben Orbin of Broad Ford was here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner on Connellsville street.

Miss Mable Graul, who has been here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Graul, at the Furnace, left for her home at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Miller were here Saturday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner.

County Detective Frank Mclaughlin was here Saturday.

One of the best and largest meetings held by the society for some time was the meeting of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Protestant church which was held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. William Hardy at the Furnace. The meeting was interesting and several well prepared papers were read by members of the society. A feature of the meeting was the interesting talk given by Rev. C. C. Miller, pastor of the Presbyterian church on "Missions and the good that is accomplished through them." What made his talk more interesting was that Rev. Miller had been a missionary to Mexico for about six years, and could give some very interesting incidents. At the close of the meeting dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. William A. Greenwood gave a six o'clock dinner Friday at her home in honor of Miss Ruth Smalley, who is here visiting for a few days. Miss Smalley was a student at the McKendrick College, Galena, Ill., where Mr. Greenwood was professor of mathematics. The table and dining room was decorated in sweet peas and covers were laid for twelve.

Dr. H. J. Baker of Connellsville was here Saturday on business.

George Wilson of Uniontown was here Sunday calling on friends.

Mrs. Howard Clark left Saturday for Greenville, Mercer county, where she will be the guest of friends and relatives for a week or ten days.

Mrs. George Hughes was the guest of friends in Connellsville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Reed left Sunday for Fairchance where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McHugh for several days.

The five per cent discount on State and borough taxes expires August 12. Taxpayers of Dunbar will please take notice. The school taxes this year are face value and will remain so until September 30, when 5 per cent will be added.

George H. Swearingen was a business caller in Uniontown Saturday.

J. C. Pearce and daughter left Friday evening for Brandonville, W. Va., to spend several weeks with relatives.

The Boy Scouts of America under the direction of Scout Master Ira Cochran enjoyed their regular cross-country trip on Saturday afternoon. These trips are taken monthly by the Boy Scouts and Saturday's trip was the furthest trip taken by the boys, going to Monarch.

Mrs. George Wagner was the guest of friends in Connellsville Saturday.

Marshall Herrington, a well known resident of this place, died Saturday at 12:30 of complication of diseases. Mr. Herrington had been sick for only four days, he being at work Saturday. Mr. Herrington was a carpenter by trade and was a hard worker. He was born and raised in Greene county and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Herrington and was in his 63rd year. He has resided in Fayette county for the past 35 years and in Dunbar township for the past 25 years. Besides his wife he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Herrington of Lower Hill, Pa., and one daughter in Greene county and three brothers, William of Uniontown, and Albert and David of Fairmont, W. Va. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home. Services were conducted by Rev. C. C. Miller, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. David E. Minerd of the Methodist Protestant church. Interment was made in the old Franklin cemetery.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Aug. 7.—Mrs. William Frazee and two children of Selbysport visited the former's sister, Mrs. Samuel Reybock Saturday.

Misses Edna Wolfersberger and Florence Dull of Rockwood were the guests of Miss Erma Flannigan Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Bradley of Markleysburg was the guest of friends here on Saturday.

The Knights of Pythias reunion here Saturday was a very successful affair. There was one of the largest crowds of people ever in Confluence. The ball game between Confluence and Berlin was won by Berlin by the score of 5 to 7. There were three bands, Bingville, Confluence and Rockwood.

Bert Walker of Berlin was a visitor here Saturday.

Miss Oma Chuck of Chicopyle was the guest of her cousin, Rev. E. B. Boyer, several days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Endsley of Somerfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koontz here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zufall of Rockwood were guests of Mrs. Mollie Kretchman Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Alta Zufall of Rockwood was the guest of Miss Mary Rush Saturday.

Howard Wright of Irwin spent Sunday with friends here.

Misses Ellie and Laura Fox of Friendsville were guests of Mrs. Frank Davis Saturday.

Miss Edyth Augustine of Addison was the guest of Miss Marie Younkin Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. P. V. Nedrow and daughter, Mary Ethel, of Somerfield visited the former's sister, Miss Ida Bird yesterday.

Mrs. John Sands and two sons, Fred and Robert, returned home after a week's visit with friends and relatives at Bidwell.

The Rockwood Outing Club composed of Misses Edna Wolfersberger, Leora Young, Florence Dull, Zella Black, Harry Wolfersberger, Everett Musser, Harry Critchfield, Harry Wood, and Mrs. Florence Scott as chaperon, who have been camping in Ringer's Grove broke camp Saturday. Misses Mary Rush, Ida McDonald and Thea Walton and Robert Frantz visited the camp Friday.

Miss Edna Augustine of Addison visited her sister, Mrs. Albert Black, Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. McClune and children of Pittsburg are spending a few days with friends in town.

Lewis Beam of Latrobe spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Beam.

Misses Ethel Van Sickle and Mae Robinson of Ursina were guests of friends here last week.

Mrs. Johns and daughter of Ohiopyle were guests of friends here Saturday.

Charles Beggs of Pittsburg is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Beggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Null and baby of Uniontown were in town yesterday while on their way home from a two week's visit with relatives in Uniontown.

Miss Pleda Sechler of Rockwood is the guest of her cousins, Miss Christine and Felicia Flanegan.

Mrs. Kuhlman and daughter, Sallie, of Ursina were the guests of Mrs. Charles Flanegan Saturday.

Miss Nelle Dodds of Pittsburg spent Sunday with her mother and sister in town.

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Aug. 6.—Milton Fike James W. Kreitzburg and Wm. P. Meyers of Summit township were visitors to Somerset yesterday.

A number of our people attended the reunion of the Knights of Pythias at Confluence yesterday.

Charles V. Hughes, the linotype operator in the Republican office, enters upon a month's vacation tomorrow. Among other places he expects to visit his home at East Downington, also Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

W. Curtis Truxal, Esq., of Somerset spent Saturday evening and Sunday at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Truxal.

Miss Mary Fike left on No. 11 yesterday morning to spend several weeks with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Walter of Connellsville.

David Cronin of the Turkeyfoot News staff at Confluence, spent the day with friends at this place. Mr. Cronin was formerly on employe of the Meyersdale Commercial.

Tuesday the members of the Church of the Brethren Sunday school will picnic at Riverside Park. The postponed game of base ball between the Fats and Leans will also be played on that day.

Elder Henry C. Early of Penn Laird, Va., who is on his way to hold a series of evangelistic meetings at Middlecreek, stopped off here today and preached at the morning service of the Church of the Brethren.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gnagey and daughter, Elizabeth, left on Duquesne yesterday morning for a two weeks' visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gnagey at West Milton, Ohio.

Mrs. Charles Bittner and Mrs. William Shultz, the former of Friedens, and the latter of Greenville township, spent the day here as the guests of their mother, Mrs. Mary Imhoff, of Front street. Mrs. Bittner, who some time ago was struck by lightning and severely shocked and burned, has almost completely recovered from the effects of lightning.

Mrs. H. L. Griffith, who for some time had been seriously ill, is again able to be about.

Week End Visitors at Darnley.

DARNLEY, Aug. 7.—Dave Trimble of Connellsville was here yesterday.

John Cooley of Connellsville was here yesterday.

ARCHITECT BACON, WHO WILL DESIGN LINCOLN MEMORIAL.



NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Henry Bacon, the well known New York architect, has been chosen by the Washington municipal art commission to design the memorial to Abraham Lincoln, which will be erected on the banks of the Potomac river. The memorial will cost $2,000,000.

MT. PLEASANT.

MT. PLEASANT, Aug. 7.—Saturday morning Misses Anna and Blanche Gorley, Elizabeth and Margaret Fulton, Viola Stevenson and Mary Wilson of Kittanning with Mrs. S. C. Stevenson as chaperon left for their camp and cottage near Scott's mills where they expect to spend nearly all of the month of August.

As Scottdale and Southwest No. 2 were a tie for the play off for the Frick cup, the tie was expected to be played off at this place on Saturday evening. As Scottdale did not show up they forfeit their place. This leaves Southwest in to try for the Frick cup.

Misses Irma and Jessie Hobbs have gone to Morgantown, W. Va., on a visit.

All arrangements are complete for the firemen's convention. At first the ladies thought of taking their hook and ladder wagon but have decided to leave it at home. The delegates are Chief E. B. Swartz, Roy Lantz, Bert Mullin, George Jarems and Ed Lobinger will leave this morning. On Wednesday at 2 o'clock the ladies will leave in a body on a special car with the Stauffer band to attend the convention.

A. L. Levinson of Uniontown was the guest of Sam Levinson over Sunday.

Jeannette came over and met defeat at the Frick park Saturday afternoon when the Bryce Bros. team trimmed them up with a score of 14 to 0.

Frank Lane, city editor of the Monessen News, spent Sunday with his father, James Lane of this place.

Miss Marjorie Kortwright has gone to visit her brother, Lewis, of Morgantown, W. Va.

Mrs. Frank Stevens left Saturday for a two weeks' vacation at Conneaut Lake.

Fred Stowe, wife and family are visiting friends in Pittsburg.

Miss Ethel Galley has returned from Canton, Ohio, where she spent six months visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller of Lyonsville, Pa., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Templeton.

Armour Boltz was arrested on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct preferred by Charles Patterson. He put up $5 forfeit.

At 12:30 A. M. Sunday Officer Parfitt pulled a disorderly house on Hitchman street. The landlady Catherine Shivel and inmates W. A. Jones and Maud McClure put up a forfeit of $10.

PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, Aug. 7.—Mrs. N. R. Martin and son, Paul, returned from Uniontown Saturday after a several days visit.

Jacob Seiler of Pittsburg was the guest over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goldberg.

Miss Nellie Robinson, who has been visiting in Connellsville the past week, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Moasburg are visiting in Braddock.

Perry vs. Banning on the Banning diamond Saturday, 7 to 3 in favor of Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Magilovitz and Hyman Sachs were among those who left here Sunday on the Ashtabula excursion.

Isaac H. Baush has purchased a Maxwell runabout.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Moss attended the Presbyterian picnic Saturday at Franklin church.

Isaac Haskell and Hugh Murphy of Grindstone were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Okel Murphy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Metts of Curtew and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Guller were spending Sunday with Postmaster and Mrs. W. S. Stickle.

The Perryopolis Union Sunday school picnic is to be held in A. M. Fuller's grove back of the Perry High School on Saturday, August 12. It is to be a basket picnic and all in the community here invited to attend, bringing a well filled basket. The Perryopolis cornet band will meet in the public square at 9 A. M., and march to the ground where they will furnish music during the day. All arrangements are complete for a most enjoyable day. Committees have been appointed by Howard Adams of the Christian Sunday school and C. W. Strawn of the M. E. Sunday school to furnish light refreshments for all the children of the community and to see that no stranger is to go away hungry. Another committee has been appointed to furnish the sports and amusements. The day will close with a lawn fete which the young people of the M. E. church have arranged for the benefit of the Epworth League. Note the date, August 12.

Elmmor Riffle and Henry Eggers and wives made an auto party to Fayette City and Bellevernon yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Layton of Pittsburg were visiting Abe Layton and B. S. Slocum the first of the week.

VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, Aug. 7.—William Christ of Liberty was a business caller here yesterday.

Joseph Ritenour of Normalville was transacting business here yesterday.

P. E. Orlovec was a business caller at Dickerson Run yesterday.

Henry Easter of Smock was calling on friends here yesterday.

Mrs. Jennie Dunlap of Liberty was here yesterday.

Brade Ritenour of Normalville was calling on friends here yesterday.

Miss Delia Mickey of Liberty was calling on friends here yesterday.

Frank Randolph of Liberty was calling on friends here yesterday.

Wayne Forsythe of Dawson was a business caller here Saturday.

The Daughters of Pocahontas No. 68 will hold a lawn fete at the Hulltown school house Saturday evening, August 12th.

Miss Stella Litten was calling on Dawson friends last evening.

William Shallenberger of Dawson was a business caller here Saturday.

Miss Bessie McLaughlin was calling on Connellsville friends Saturday.

Mrs. A. Lint of Dawson was calling on friends here yesterday.

Dr. H. Hull of Liberty was a business caller here Saturday.

P. G. Smith of Liberty was a business caller here Saturday.

DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, Aug. 7.—J. H. Burton was a Vanderbilt business caller yesterday.

Mrs. Richard Howell was calling on friends here yesterday.

Corbett Myers of Liberty was transacting business here yesterday.

Wilbert Mickey of Newell is spending a few days here visiting his mother, Mrs. Catherine Mckey.

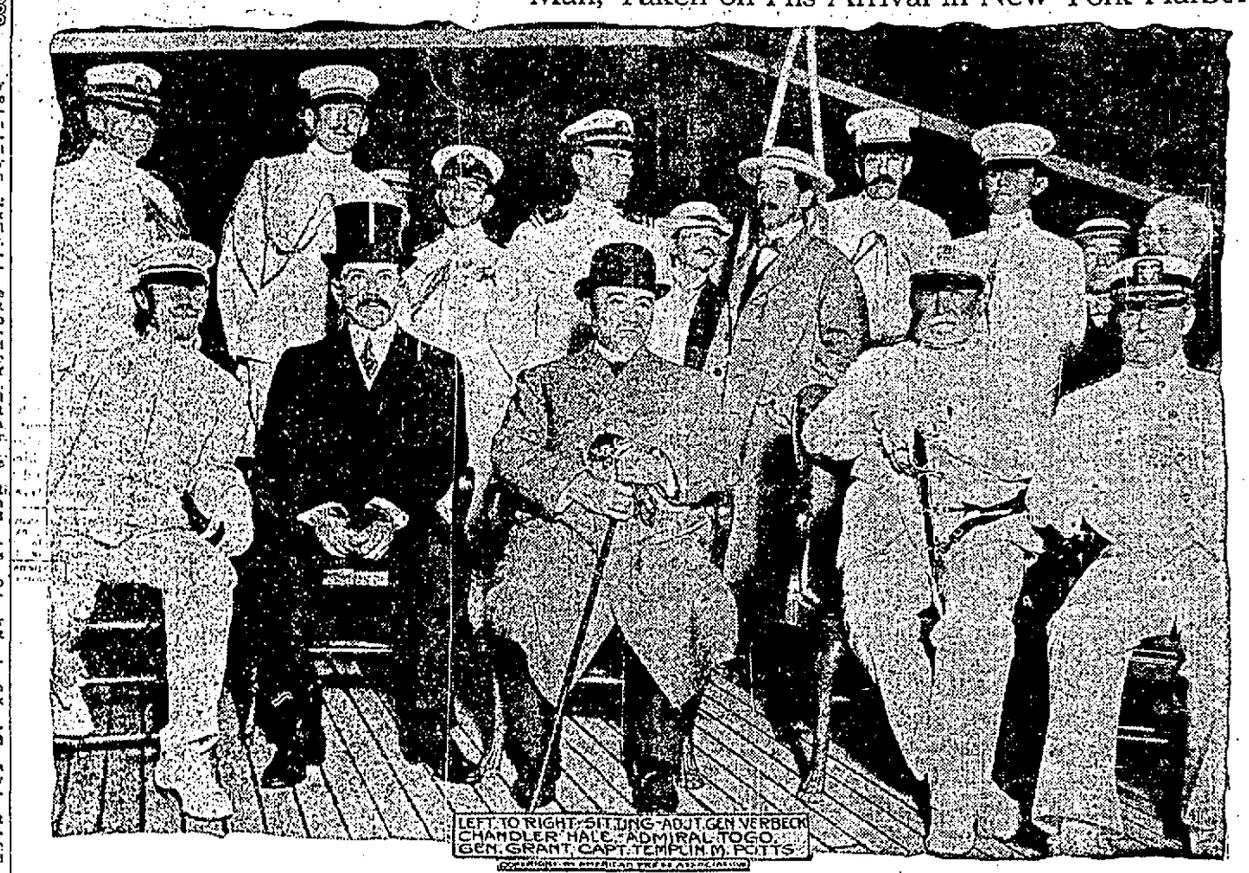
N. N. Lint and Corbett Myers were calling on friends in Franklin township yesterday.

Mrs. McGarrity of Leisenring was the guest of friends here yesterday.

Misses Estella and Bessie Dunlap are spending a few days visiting relatives and friends at Mill Run.

Frank Mickey of Vanderbilt was here yesterday visiting his mother, Mrs. Catherine Mickey.

First Photo of Admiral Togo, Great Japanese Fighting Man, Taken on His Arrival in New York Harbor.



REYMER SUTTON GIVES HIMSELF UP.

Father of Boy in Dying Statement Exonerates His Son.

TWO STORIES DON'T TALLY

Unaware of Statement of His Father Son in Uniontown Jail Says He Shot His Father, But Did Not Aim to Hit Him.

Reymer Sutton, the 17 year old boy who shot and killed his father in Philadelphia Friday night gave himself up to County Detective Alex McBeth last evening at the home of his sister, Mrs. Nellie Wood, Fayette street, Uniontown. Young Sutton came all the way from Philadelphia by freight trains over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. He arrived in Connellsville yesterday afternoon and waited in the yards here for some time before he got a train out for Fairmont. The lad wanted to give himself up as soon as he arrived at the home of his sister, but was induced to eat his supper and wash up before Detective McBeth was sent for.

In the county jail young Sutton talked freely of the shooting of his father. The peculiar part of it is that while he tells that he shot his father to save his mother, the dying statement of Sutton in a Philadelphia hospital completely exonerates the boy. Young Sutton apparently was not aware of the statement made by his father on his death bed saying that the shooting was an accident, for in jail last night he told a different story.

The elder Sutton died in the Presbyterian hospital, Philadelphia, at 3 o'clock Saturday morning, where he was taken after the shooting. A short time before his death he was visited by Magistrate Boyle, who obtained from him an ante-mortem statement, in which he declared that the shooting was accidental, the revolver exploding while the boy was handling it to him.

The magistrated was accompanied to the dying man's bedside by a physician, and as they approached Sutton the doctor said:

"You cannot live. Whatever you say will be taken down in writing. Remember that it is only a question of a few hours at most until you must face your Maker. Bear that in mind in all that you say."

Sutton replied that he knew that he was going to die and that he was willing to tell the truth. The magistrate then swore him and when the writing of the statement was accomplished, Sutton signed it in a clear, firm hand. He said:

My son was at the top of the stairs. I started up after him, and said: "What are you doing with that gun?" He said: "Here's your gun, pop; you take it; I don't want it." I took the gun from him, and while it was in my hands it exploded and shot me. That's all I know about it.

The story of the shooting of young Sutton told last evening in jail was as follows:

"I was sleeping soundly in my room on the third floor when I was aroused by a cry from mother for help. I immediately ran downstairs where I heard a scuffle. I found father in an intoxicated condition and from the appearances he had attempted to beat mother. Jonas Crowthers, who stays with us, grabbed papa and succeeded in quieting him. He was stronger than papa and put him in his room. I went back up stairs then as also did Mr. Crowthers, but as I though there would be further trouble I dressed and sat the shotgun in the corner of my room where I could get it.

"It was not long after that until I heard father leave his room and in about a minute I heard mother enter the bathroom. In his efforts to get in that room father made quite a lot of noise and fearing that he would kill mother I ran down with the gun in my hand just in time to see father burst open the bath room door.

"Mother ran out and succeeded in eluding him for the time. Father followed closely with a razor in his hand. He didn't say anything, but I thought that he would surely kill her the way he flashed the razor. He was not in his right mind or he would not have done that. Mother ran to me for protection when she saw that I was downstairs and I would have saved her had it cost my own life.

"When father saw me he made a move in my direction and I retreated down the stairs to the first floor. He followed to the top of the stairs and fearing that he would either kill mother or overtake me I raised the shot gun and without taking aim I fired once. I didn't know whether I hit him or not. I didn't intend to shoot him as I didn't even take aim of any sort.

"Shortly after the report of the gun broke the stillness I heard father cry 'I'm dead.' I was so excited that I didn't know what to do. I acted on my first impulse and ran out the front door without knowing what effect the shot had. I didn't know wheher I had hit father or not.

Tona Vita Brings Back Happiness

The rush and hustle of American life is a constant strain on both mind and body. Gradually the human machine wears out under this unnatural strain and nervous debility results. Statistics show that half the people of the United States are in a run-down, nervous condition.

A man or woman in this condition can get little happiness or success out of life. They feel tired all the time, have no energy or ambition and are gloomy, timid and despondent. They do not sleep well or eat well or feel well and life instead of being a pleasure seems more like a burden.

Are you one of these half sick, listless, nervous people? If you are you know that there is a tonic now being sold that has brought back the old energy and pleasure in life to thousands who have tried it. The name of the tonic is Tona Vita. It is being introduced in this country by a number of physicians. It has been pronounced the greatest medicine ever before sold to the public. In each city there is an agent for Tona Vita who will refund the purchase price if the tonic fails to give you complete and entire satisfaction. Let Tona Vita build you up and bring back your strength and vitality. You will be astonished how quickly it acts. The very first dose will convince you what a great medicine it is.

Lee's Rhubarb Laxative is used as an assistant to Tona Vita in case of chronic constipation. It is a family medicine pleasant to the taste, containing the splendid laxative qualities of rhubarb. Ask your physican about rhubarb and see if he does not tell you it is the best possible laxative for children.

A. A. Clarke has the agency for these two great medicines in Connellsville.



The Tenderfoot Farmer

It was one of these experimental farmers, who put green spectacles on his cow and fed her shavings. His theory was that it didn't matter what the cow ate so long as she was fed. The questions of digestion and nourishment had not entered into his calculations.

It's only a "tenderfoot" farmer that would try such an experiment with a cow. But many a farmer feeds himself regardless of digestion and nutrition. He might almost as well eat shavings for all the good he gets out of his food. The result is that the stomach grows "weak" the action of the organs of digestion and nutrition are impaired and the man suffers the miseries of dyspepsia and the agonies of nervousness.

To strengthen the stomach, restore the activity of the organs of digestion and nutrition and brace up the nerves, use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is an unfailing remedy, and has the confidence of physicians as well as the praise of thousands healed by its use.

In the strictest sense "Golden Medical Discovery" is a temperance medicine. It contains neither intoxicants nor narcotics, and is as free from alcohol as from opium, cocaine and other dangerous drugs. All ingredients printed on its outside wrapper.

Don't let a dealer delude you for his own profit. There is no medicine for stomach, liver and blood "just as good" as "Golden Medical Discovery."

A CLEVER MYSTERY SERIAL

YOU WILL FIND IN

The Lash of Circumstance

By Harry Irving Greene

that compelling and absorbing interest that will make the reading of each chapter at once a pleasure and delight. It is

A Mystery Story of the Unusual Kind

with a sequel that is both strange and startling.

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THE DAILY COURIER is the only daily newspaper in the Connellsville coke region which has the honesty and courage to print a daily report under oath of the exact number of copies it prints for distribution. Other papers put forth some extravagant claims, but furnish no figures. Advertising rates on application.
THE WEEKLY COURIER is the recognized organ of the Connellsville coke trade. It has special value as an industrial journal and an advertising medium for such interests.

MONDAY EVENING, AUG. 7, 1911.

PRECEDENT ESTABLISHED FOR JOHN LESTER KEFFER.

Johnstown Tribune.

We have been of the opinion that Chairman Bailey, of the Democratic County Committee, would find it necessary to surrender principles for expediency's sake. The first surrender is on hand, dated this day and date.

The Chairman announces the appointment of a "Finance Committee." Inasmuch as the Chairman has heretofore gone on record as against a "booze and boodle" campaign, there was reason to suppose that he would do away with such an unnecessary adjunct as a "Finance Committee."

However, such is not the case. Chairman Bailey's Finance Committee looks strong, on paper. Incidentally, the "fundamentals" have been sacrificed. The list contains the names of men most prominently identified with such unholy and un-Democratic "privileges" as National banks. Indeed, the list reads like a directory of the officials of such institutions in Cambria county.

The fame, name, and prestige of Bryan is being used for the wicked purposes of the Cambria County Democracy. The titular head of the Cambria County Democracy is a Bryan prophet. His candidate, his Finance Committee, his whole organization, is Anti-Bryan. The magical name of Bryan is being used for base purposes.

AN ENDORSEMENT FOR RED LETTER DAYS.

Washington, Pa., Herald.

Connellsville newspapers carried nearly a hundred Red Letter Day advertisements and the merchants were delighted with the results. They made bargains worth while, the stores were crowded all day and now they are planning semi-annual events of the same kind. The East Liberty district of Pittsburg, center of a population of more than 100,000 has also made a distinct success of Red Letter Days. The East End merchant suffers severely by his proximity to the big down town stores, but he is thriving just the same. McKeesport tried a Red Letter Day.

The leading business men reduced the test to exact details and when they figured up the day's receipts they found that they had done the biggest business in the history of the city. In most other places, judging by the heavy advertising and the enthusiasm, the Red Letter Day experiment was of more general interest than in Washington, but the test here was sufficient to satisfy nearly all of the merchants who gave it a fair trial, and it was particularly conclusive to some merchants who had not taken special advertising space and saw their neighbors busy while the aisles in their own stores were dead and deserted.

McKEESPORT EXTENDS THE HAND OF WELCOME.

McKeesport News.

McKeesport extends a welcome hand to its sister city of Connellsville, whose growth has been so gratifyingly large that she has entered into the grand galaxy of what is designated under State government as a Third-Class city.

It is one of those classification absurdities of official nomenclature, however, for there isn't a thing about the splendid city up the Yough to warrant even any thought of her being second class.

Today the good people of Connellsville are winding up a glorious celebration in commemoration of her advancement in rank. They feel proud, and have full reason to be, and McKeesport is glad with her.

BUT MAYBE IT WOULD BE ANOTHER DEMOCRAT AGAIN.

Greensburg Tribune.

The new Congressional reapportionment bill agreed upon by both branches of the national Legislature provides for four additional Congressmen from Pennsylvania, and proposes to make Westmoreland county a separate Congressional district.

In a general sense the enlarging of legislative bodies is not commendable. The tendency is to limit and reduce such bodies. The smaller a legislative body the more likely it is to be deliberative, and the more deliberative it is the better legislation is likely to come from it. That line of reasoning is not likely to be questioned.

However, the American Congress has spoken on the subject and that is certain to settle it.

The four additional Congressmen from this State are likely to be chosen next year to represent the State at large, and until the Legislature of the State acts on the subject. Four Congressmen at large are certain to have an interesting bearing upon the politics of the State, and under all conditions Westmoreland county should have one of those representatives. Few counties in the State are larger than Westmoreland and less of them are more important from an industrial standpoint. To have one of the Congressmen-at-large and a Congressman from the county proper would be about what Westmoreland should demand.

DEADLY GRADE CROSSING TAKES A FEARFUL DEATH TOLL.

The Interstate Commerce Commission's quarterly bulletin, just issued, reports very nearly 200 persons killed and 575 injured during the first three months of this year at grade crossings of highways with steam railways, besides 3 killed and 76 injured at grade crossings with electric roads. It is barbarous, inhuman, worse than war—and absolutely needless. When will the people rise up, brush aside such silly pretenses at "protection" as flagmen and gates and insist upon prompt abolition of the murderous grade crossing?

When will they? That is the question, says the Johnstown Tribune. That they have tolerated this frightful menace to public safety so long or that they should ever have suffered it to obtain at all is beyond reasonable explanation. But now that they must realize the deadliness of the grade crossings and the necessity for the prompt elimination, what restrains them from action? What paralyzes their resolve?

Perhaps an examination of court decisions in favor of the railroad might afford an explanation. For under these decisions the railroads have it practically all their own way and the man who doesn't "stop, look and listen" has no rights which a carrier is bound to respect.

Catalogue of Fountains.

By Isaac of Yukon.

YUKON, Aug. 1.—This imperial city of the inland hills is reaching out. Her board of trade has employed no one to tell her how to reach out or make boot-tracks in the snow-drifts of inactivity in order that she may walk out to the line where rapid production and consumption shake hands take a drink or two and then get down to business.

The Jupiter Ammon Fountain Company is the latest corporation of this soul city that has started to reach out. The company is now able to stand on its hind legs and look out of the foddering-room door to see the bright prospects in many fields. The company has prepared a catalogue of fountains which have no equal in the market and the prices are catchy and telescopic. Humanity and the animal world demand but two kind of fountains, public and private, yet any smart dog may jump up and cool his hydrophobic infected chops at the same little scandalips our children go to drink.

Some of the exhibits in the catalogue are tacked down as follows:

No. 2435A. Big marble fountain. Can be used either with or without water. Complete dedication service including presentation of address and collection agency go along with it for just $150.70. Any Frances Willard society will do well to sit up and take note of this rare bargain.

No. 7417K. Heavy local option fountain. Uses but 27 gallons of pure water a day. Bowls for dogs, cats, horses, cows, bubonic plague rats and men to drink. The stand-pipe is high enough that children cannot drink which alone is a great saving to any water company that can not borrow rain from the clouds of heaven.

No. 2167. Low Dutch fountain. Can be used for Bulgarian buttermilk in the event the water company will not sell water. The W. C. T. U. that buys this water fountain will make no mistake as eight cups go with it. The cups are placed in a bucket of diluted peroxide of hydrogen when not in use and this trick invites sanitation to hug the fountain. Big Booklet of dedicatory services goes with it.

No. 7126R. Best fountain in the market. Uses only 21 gallons of water a day. Can be watered down to use only 10 gallons if the Ladies' Aid society employs a cheap man from Cornica to keep his feet on the water trigger when no one is drinking. Good machine. Terms right.

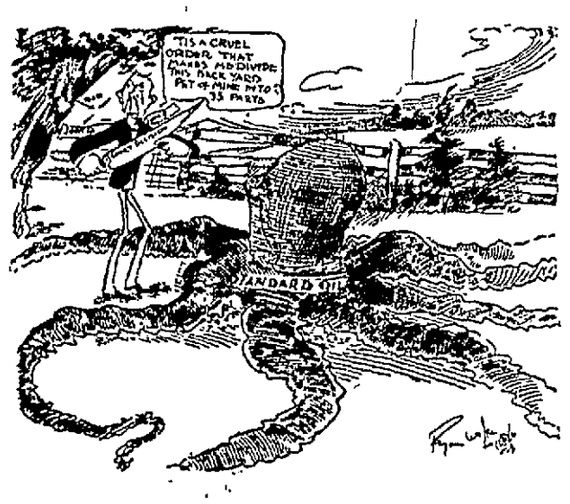
No. 71. Known as a vest pocket sanitary fountain. Used by private individuals. Other chemicals aside from water can be used in this little instrument. It is all right. Thousands are in use. No kicks. Greatest and oldest seller on the market today.

No. 8381. Safe and sane fountain. Has nose rest on which all nationalities can cool their noses when drinking. When the pressure is low, the water has to be sucked out but not through a straw. The flange of the stand-pipe is so solid that the children of Israel can not bite it off. Price $121 including orations, songs, water enough to start it and three months water rent paid in advance, if water is used.



GREAT DEMAND.

"Yes, his fortune is assured."
"Has he discovered a gold mine?"
"About the same thing; he has invented an automobile number that becomes invisible as soon as the machine collides with anything."



WILL THIS HAPPEN AGAIN?

In mythology the hydra, when one of its hundred heads was lopped off, immediately grew two in its place.

Unrest in Political Affairs Abroad Has Been Reflected in United States.

By Henry Clews.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—As was to have been expected, our own market has this week participated in the general feeling of international financial unsettlement. Political affairs abroad have not, at least on the surface, shown increased strain. But an attitude of uneasiness has nevertheless been apparent in foreign banking circles and it is not at all unnatural that this should spread to this side of the ocean, especially in view of the active sales of American securities by foreign holders that have taken place.

As has been repeatedly emphasized in these advices, the cable and the telegraph have converted the great financial centers of the world into a single market, of which the various branches such as London, New York, Paris, Berlin, Amsterdam, etc., act instantly in harmony. Any broad-minded view of financial conditions today must, therefore, be the international view, and we can hardly expect a strong and confident market in New York when the great financial interests London and Paris are so obviously concerned over the political outlook. Taken together, the foreign situation is undoubtedly better than a week ago, but underlying conditions are so varied, so complex and so bound up with international dignity that it is fair to assume that a considerable period of continued unsettlement in financial circles is still among the immediate probabilities before harmony is finally restored.

At home, we have had a number of unsettling influences that are peculiar to our own market. There has in the first place been the usual seasonable purchasing in regard to the condition of the spring wheat and corn crops. Definite data will be available when the Government issues its August crop report on Wednesday next. This statement will present the result of the Government's investigations up to August 1, so that definite, official, information will be at hand in regard to the extent of the recent damage to spring wheat and corn by the intense heat and drouth. The best information that I have been able to obtain suggests a rather substantial curtailment in the spring wheat prospect than were indicated a month ago; but the corn promise is still an excellent one, and it is well known that at this stage of the maturity hot weather is of unmistakable benefit to corn. So far as cotton is concerned, the Government on Wednesday furnished another report confirming its previous estimates that we are to have a crop exceeding in volume any earlier years.

In this connection the curtailment of production by cotton mills is apt to be exaggerated as an index of adverse trade. With such a large supply of raw cotton in sight, there is a quite natural disposition to withhold purchases of the manufactured products until the influence of the new crop shall have been exerted in full and prices established for the season upon a permanent basis. General trade is in fact somewhat better. It is estimated that the mills of the United States Steel Corporation are operating about 70% of capacity, which may be accepted as a fairly accurate index of the industry as a whole.

The West, and particularly Canada have begun to draw funds to supply harvest requirements. But our banks seem sufficiently well fortified to meet these demands without making special preparations either in the direction of calling in of loans or liquidating their large holdings of securities. There still appears to be no question that the crop moving period will this year pass without substantial strain in any direction, as neither trade nor industry are likely to assume sufficient activity to bring their own banking requirements into competition with the annual financial necessities of our farmers. During the recent period of unsettlement abroad there have been quite free sales of American securities, though not sufficient by any means to materially modify the international trade balance that has so spectacularly accumulated in favor of this country. It does not seem to be generally appreciated what rapid strides are being made by our country as an exporter of manufactured goods. It is a matter of common knowledge that our grain exports must naturally be curtailed by the gradual building up of our farm lands. But we are finding that our manufactures are more than compensating for the decline in our shipments of farm products. It is estimated by the Bureau of Statistics at Washington, for instance, that our exports of the products of our factories will, during the fiscal year just begun, exceed one billion of dollars. In the twelve months ending with June the value was $910,000,000, which itself was an increase of 1¾% over the preceding year, and of virtually 100% in a decade. In 1901 the value of our manufactured exports was only $466,000,000 and twenty years ago $188,000,000 covered the total shipments under this classification.

This is a movement that is exceedingly suggestive of the increasing prosperity of our country—a prosperity that must of necessity be reflected in the earnings of our great transportation systems and industrial corporations, and a prosperity that from now on I believe, will be actively increased by the new reciprocal trade arrangement that has just been authorized with our neighbors on the north. In this Canadian reciprocity will be found the incentive for building up new industries in various sections of the country, and it is not going beyond bonds to also see in this new departure in our tariff policy the beginning of a movement whereby the same encouragement for reciprocal trade will be extended to other countries. I see in the Canadian agreement the beginning of a new era of new international friendships—of a new era of international peace. The formal arbitration treaties that have this week been signed by England, France and ourselves are merely other evidences of the favor that the peace movement is assuming throughout the world. And who will say that international peace does not mean international prosperity?

The technical situation of the market has become a rather uncertain one and suggests that additional liquidation may precede any general buying movement of sufficient volume to cause any general advance in prices. From the traders' standpoint, however, excellent opportunities will undoubtedly be present during the next few weeks for highly profitable transactions.

Kerns Funeral Held on Sunday

Rev. R. E. Cairns, assisted by Rev. D. E. Minord, the latter of Dunbar, officiated at the funeral of the late Mrs. Ruth Frances Kerns of Aetna street, which took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist Protestant church. The church was well filled with friends and relatives of the deceased. Appropriate music was rendered by the church choir. Numerous and handsome were the floral tributes.

The following B. & O. engineers served as pallbearers: A. E. Almond, E. A. Dunn, Charles Mielkie, J. Riley, William Niland and George Whipkey. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery. Many engineers and members of the G. I. A. to the B. of L. E. of which the deceased was a member, were present.

Rush to Pay the Taxes Saturday

There was a rush to pay taxes Saturday, it being the last day to secure the five per cent discount on borough and county taxes. Throughout the day and evening the office was crowded and it kept Tax Collector Norton and Miss Emma Hite, his assistant, busy until 9 o'clock, that evening.

There is no discount allowed on school taxes under the new code. From now until the latter part of September the taxes will be net, after which 5 per cent will be added.

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY of Fayette, ss:

Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said County and State, personally appeared George K. Mentzer, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say:

That he is Assistant Manager of Circulation of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connellsville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed during the week ending Saturday, August 5, 1911, was as follows:

July 31	6,778
August 1	6,953
August 2	6,747
August 3	6,829
August 4	6,854
August 5	6,893
Total	40,974
Daily Average	6,829

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1910 to date was as follows:

1910		
January	157,250	6,948
February	151,185	6,712
March	176,037	6,542
April	171,738	6,605
May	171,414	6,503
June	165,212	6,460
July	162,203	6,488
August	170,180	6,525
September	167,867	6,457
October	167,825	6,454
November	171,408	6,610
December	170,712	6,568
Totals	2,015,308	6,471
1911.		
January	185,347	7,128
February	161,081	6,871
March	185,561	6,871
April	175,838	7,033
May	164,253	6,824
June	176,372	6,770

And further sayeth no

GEO. K. MENTZER.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 7th day of August, 1911.

J. B. KURTZ, Notary Public.

CLASSIFIED ADS. ONE CENT A WORD.

Wanted.

WANTED—KITCHEN GIRL AT WYMAN HOTEL. 7aug1td

WANTED—LADY FOR KITCHEN work. Apply BALTIMORE HOUSE. 5aug1td

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THRESHERS THROW INSECTS OUT

Millions of Hoppers Are Blown Out of the Machines—Jacob L. Graft Family Have More Bad Luck—M. Navoney Has Narrow Escape.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Aug. 7.—The grasshoppers have done many hundreds of dollars worth of damage throughout this locality during the summer and evidences of this are woefully apparent during the threshing season which has just opened. The oats crop has suffered heavily from the inroads of the insects which cut off the grain in great quantities, reducing the crop greatly. Oats fields are thickly covered with grain which was cut off and is lying on the ground. The Baird brothers who started out with one of their threshing machines last week and threshed through the section west of town say they have not found in their time as threshers when the grasshoppers accomplished so much against the interests of the farmers in this entire section as this year. When ever the machine is running millions of pieces of the grasshoppers' bodies are thrown out of the machine. The oats is full of the insects and the threshing floors are fine picking ground for the chickens. The guineas, wherever they are kept, are great fowls to eat the grasshoppers and pick them with a strong appetite. The output of oats is greatly reduced on account of the hoppers and this makes nearly every one have a short crop. Much oats had to be cut early and threshed early on account of the grasshoppers and the farmers are also having trouble in keeping the grain from heating on account of this and are keeping a close watch on it, turning the grain in the bins or scattering it on the barn floors to keep it from heat up.

Has Diphtheria.

Jacob L. Graft, the well known mill worker west of town, who had his leg broken by a horse kicking him last week, continues with ill luck. Loren and Lenora, their older two children were taken with diphtheria last week and antitoxin had to be administered. One child is able to be up and about and it is said that the doctor says he expects to get the other out in a few days.

A Narrow Escape.

M. Navoney, a well known fruit dealer of Scottdale, had as narrow an escape from death as most men get on Saturday night when he fell under a West Penn car. Navoney was on the 5.30 car coming up from the ball game at the Car Shops grounds and was near the front end of the car with a large crate of peaches, which he started to take off the car at the Frick office stop. He stepped down and in some manner tripped and fell, the running board striking him and throwing him under the car to the consternation of the crowded car, the passengers thinking he was being killed. The car came to a sudden stop and Mr Navoney was found lying under the running board, one hand on the rail and the wheels almost on the hand. He was dragged out and was not injured beyond scratches and bruises.

Zion Picnic.

There will be a picnic of the Lutheran and the Reformed Sunday schools at Zion church on next Saturday. There will be a literary program in the forenoon and afternoon and all are invited to be present and spend an enjoyable day.

The Grange Meet.

Eureka Grange held a meeting on Saturday afternoon in their hall in the Eicher & Graft building, and transacted the regular business of the month. Arrangements were made for the annual picnic which will be held in Keister's woods, near Ellsworth park, on Saturday, August 9. The speakers now engaged are Hon. Edward E. Robbins of Greensburg, who wrote from Atlantic City, on Saturday that he will be present; Rev. H. G. Tongarden, Chaplain of the State Grange, and Rev. W. J. Muir, pastor of the Reformed church of Scottdale and others.

Minister Will Be Away.

Rev. R. B. Mansell, D. D., pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church announced yesterday that there will be no preaching services at that church on next Sunday and the Sunday following, as the pastor will be away on his vacation. The Sunday school and Epworth League will each have meetings.

Tried to Take Car.

Cleveland Frogg, a well known local colored character tried to take the West Penn railways, when the company was about through using it late Saturday night, but the motorman and conductor refused to allow Cleveland to appropriate the car that he started on. Frogg drew a knife on Arnold Swartz of Brownstown on the way over from Connellsville on the last car Saturday night. The conducter told Frogg to quit his croaking, but when the conductor put him off at the Scottdale end of the viaduct Cleveland took a slash at the conductor, whereupon the conductor and motorman chased Frogg up back of the Brilhart roofing concern and capturing him brought him to town, turning him over to Policeman H. D. Faith, who put the colored citizen into the borough beanery where he is still reposing.

It's a Daughter.

Tax Collector S. B. McMillen came to his office in the Borough building this morning wearing even a more happy smile than usual. When asked why the extra good humor, for Samuel B. is always a happy man, he said that it was because he is now a grandpa. The grandchild came this morning to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. McMillen and it is a daughter.

Perry High Students Nicely Entertained

Special to The Courier.

LAYTON, Aug. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hamilton entertained the Perryopolis High School class of 1910 Saturday evening at their home here. The party was in honor of their son Edwin's sixteenth birthday, he being a members of the class. The evening was spent in a very enjoyable manner. The music was furnished by the former Perryopolis High School orchestra. Dancing and games were indulged in and dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

The members of the class present were: The Misses Clara B. Hamilton, Carrie Thomson, Gertrude Stickle, Mary W. Carson, Frances Bradley and Flora H. Carson. The boys were Edwin Hamilton, William Ong and John C. Drumm.

Other guests present were Prof. J. Buell Snyder and wife, and Walter Townsend of Perryopolis, Earl Blair of Star Junction, Lulu Willis of Banning, William Randolph Morris, Burt and Herman Mosser of Brownsville, Edith Brailler, Margaret Carson, Maggie Martland, Martha Carson, T. C. Carson, Roy Miller, Lizzie Hamilton and Buell Shirey.

Respect For the Aged.

"What's the matter, Miss Dallington?" asked the village wag. "You never laugh at any of my jokes."

"I have been taught never to laugh at the old and decrepit."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Nice Sum Realized.

The Rocky Mount Baptist Church, South Connellsville, Rev. J. H. Brown, pastor, gave a grand rally Sunday for the purpose of raising funds to meet a payment on the church lot. A nice sum was realized.

Grand and Petit Jurors Chosen For Sept. Term of Criminal Court.

Jurors for the September term of court were drawn by the Jury Commissioners on Saturday afternoon. The names of the Grand Jurors and Petits jurors for two weeks of court are as follows

Grand Jurors.

David Andrews, lab., Brownsville.
J. S. Albright, rep., Uniontown, 4 W.
Martin Collera, lab., Menallen tp. 3.
James J. Caulley, prop., Brownsville.
Freeman Cooper, far., Perry tp. 3.
John Dean, sup., Connellsville, 1 W.
Andrew J. Doran, lab., Uniontown, 2 W.
John Donohue, gent., Everson.
W. P. Garrison, far., Jefferson tp. 1.
Wade Gemas, mill work., Connellsville, 2 W.
John Kelley, lab., Connellsville, 6 W.
Robert McKenna, lab., Luzerne tp. 4.
Elijah Parker, gent., Uniontown, 3 W.
Todd Pollock, pump., German tp. 3.
Charles Pogue, lab., S. Brownsville.
Porter Richey, lab., Bullskin tp 1.
Edward H. Rifile, far., German tp. 1.
Joseph E. Tippman, clerk, Connellsville, 5 W.
Henry Sidow, lab., Dunbar tp. 5.
Judson Sisler, far., Georges tp. 1.
Carl Smith, clerk, Connellsville, 1 W.
Charles L. Springer, clerk, Uniontown, 2 W.
E. B. Vernon, gent., S. Brownsville, 2 W.
R. J. Warnock, supt., Dunbar tp. 5.

Petit Jurors—First Week.

Charles Baker, driv., North Union tp. 2.
W. F. Buttermore, stable boss, Connellsville, 3 W.
Charles K. Broks, teach., Springfield tp., 2.
Samuel Brooks, undertaker, Saltlick tp., 2.
Grant Brown, car., Redstone tp., 3.
William Britt, plum., Connellsville, 6 W.
James Benford, eng., Everson.
Nelson Brewer, stable boss, Washington tp., 2.
Harry Crutchman, car., Dunbar tp. 5.
Riley Christopher, lab., Redstone tp. 3.
Barney Call, min., Dunbar tp. 5.
George Cox., civil eng., Brownsville, 3 W.
C. C. Collins, supt., Vanderbilt.
Samuel R. Cox, car., Connellsville, 3 W.
Newton Christopher, far., Redstone tp., 2.
Howard Case, car., Uniontown, 4 W.
John F. Dumbauld, far., Saltlick tp. 2.
Henry P. Diehl, ag., Masontown.
Clarence Dawson, car., S. Brownsville, 3 W.
C. E. Duff, far., Menallen tp. 1.
John J. DeTemple, dec't., Connellsville, 3 W.
Howard Ebert, ag., Uniontown, 1 W.
Isaac Franks, far., Luzerne tp., 3.
Leo Frankenberry, glass., Springhill tp., 2.
James Gilbert, far., Bullskin tp., 2.
James W. Grooms, paint., German tp., 1.
Milton S Haney, car., Luzerne tp., 1.
Matthew Holt, far., Springhill tp., 1
Charles Humbert, car., Georges tp., 1.
Harry Hopkins, sales., Connellsville, 1 W.
George F. Hoover, far., German tp., 1.
John P. Harshman, eng., South Union tp., 1.
Oliver P. Hess, civil eng., Connellsville, 5 W.
Robert Hibbs, far., Redstone tp. 1.
George Hackney, clerk, Uniontown, 2 W.
Emmett C. Johnson, far., German tp., 6.
Noah M. Johnson, lab., Point Marion.
William Jennings, mer., Bullskin tp., 2.
Ernest Krause, lab., Connellsville tp., 2.
Frank Lewis, car., Uniontown, 4 W.
Charles Laskinski, lab., Connellsville tp., 2.
Clarence C. Livengood, team., Upper Tyrone tp., 1.
J. H Landenberger, far., Lower Tyrone tp., 2.
John W. Lytle, far., Stewart tp.
William Lindy, gent., S. Brownsville, 2 W.
Rush M. Morris, far., North Union tp., 1.
W. E. Mier, mer., Bullskin tp., 1.
Isaac A. Malone, lab., German tp., 4.
Corbin McCune, min., Brownsville tp.
Percy C. McGibbons, store mgr., Dawson.
George McBurney, gent., Dunbar tp., 2.
Abraham Newcomer, far., Georges tp., 3.
James Pringle, far., Georges tp., 2.
Lewis M. Ritenour, far., Bullskin tp., 2.
Charles Rowe, appren., Connellsville, 6 W.
Charles Roach, lab., Connellsville tp., 1.
Michael Roland, businessman, Connellsville tp., 1.
Springer C. Rockwell, eng., Menallen tp., 2.
O. H. Stewart, mer., Redstone tp. 2.
George P. Stauffer, car., Connellsville, 4 W.
Charles Snyder, salesman, Connellsville, 1 W.
James Smiley, far., Georges tp., 3.
D. Ford Swaney, mer., Georges tp., 3.
Julius Schlinger, lab., Connellsville tp., 2.
Wm. Shields, yard boss, German tp., 6.
Alex Sponce, min., Connellsville, 6 W.
P. C. Viele, min., North Union tp., 4.
William Workman, far., Bullskin tp., 1.
John G. Wildey, wagonmak., Uniontown, 1 W.
Philip Wilkey, far., Dunbar tp., 3.
Frank M. Wright, lab., German tp., 1.

Petit Jurors—Second Week.

John Alexander, lab., Perry tp., 1.
Albert Balsinger, black., Fairchance.
Samuel Bulger, weigh., Washington tp., 1.
William Burd, black., Brownsville.
John Bane, lab., Uniontown, 3 W.
Clyde Bosley, bar., Smithfield.
William Brickman, clerk, Connellsville tp., 4.
Charles H. Brooks, real estate, Springfield tp., 1.
George W. Bieror, lab., Point Marion.
Harry Byers, brakm., Dunbar tp., 2
Adolphus A. Bryson, car., Uniontown, 2 W.
Benjamin F. Crawford, car ins., Jefferson tp., 2.
John H. Currin, weigh., Perry tp., 2
Jacob K. Craig, mer., Saltlick tp., 2.
Julius Crosby, cokeworker, Menallen tp., 1.
William Conrad, far., Wharton tp., 1.
Samuel Crawford, lab., North Union tp., 1.
Calvin Dancer, stableboss, Georges tp., 1.
William Davis, fire, Springhill tp., 1.
Charles Dolan, lab., Dunbar tp., 1.
Jonah Dearth, far., German tp., 1
John J. Enos, team., Connellsville, 3 W.
D. W. Enfield, eng., S. Brownsville, 2 W.
Charles P. Everhart, lab., Nicholson tp., 2.
H. T. Fletcher, clerk, S. Brownsville, 1 W.
Frank Forsythe, far., Bullskin tp., 3.
Uriah Foust, far., Saltlick tp., 2.
Jerry N. Firestone, far., Springfield tp., 1.
Samuel H. Huey, lab., Bullskin tp., 1.
Oliver C. Harn, shoe., German tp., 1.
Wilson Hicks, lab., Brownsville.
Grayton Herbert, clerk, South Union tp., 2.
John G. Harford, gent., Uniontown, 3 W.
William Hankins, gent., Uniontown, 2 W.
Vergil C. Hess, teach., Redstone tp., 1.
Carrel Jackson, far., Stewart tp.
Levi Kreinbrook, far., Bullskin tp., 3.
Jacob King, black., Wharton tp., 2.
Homer Leonard, far., Stewart tp.
John A. Litman, oil., Uniontown, 3 W.
Jesse Lint, cokedrawer, Lower Tyrone tp., 1.
C Gregg Lewellyn, supt., Brownsville.
Thomas Lynch, con., Uniontown, 1 W.
R. L. Lockridge, real estate, S. Brownsville, 1 W.
William Murrie, mach., Connellsville tp., 1.
Warren Miner, brake., Everson.
Asa Martin, teach., North Union tp., 3.
Alex McDowell, stonemason, Uniontown, 2 W.
H. J. McArdle, fore., Redstone tp. 2
Ralph McCormick, clerk, Connellsville, 3 W.
Wm W. McBurney, far., Franklin tp., 1.
Frank J. McFarland, ins. ag., Dunbar.
Joseph McLaughlin, gent., North Union tp., 1
Andrew Newman, eng., German tp., 5.
John Noon, yard boss, Redstone tp., 4.
Eugene O'Donovan, book., Connellsville, 7 W.
William Oldland, far., Lower Tyrone tp., 1.
McClelland Powell, far., Franklin tp., 2.
George Pisula, mer., Everson.
William Robinson, dairy., Dunbar tp., 3.
W. H. Roycroft, book., German tp., 4.
John A. Reynolds, mer., Connellsville, 5 W.
Geo. W. Smith, man., Springhill tp., 3.
John Stratton, chauff., South Union tp., 3.
S. M. Sackett, lab., Smithfield.
Frank M. Stewart, far., Springhill tp., 2.
James M. Strange, lab., Connellsville, 6 W.
Thomas Spohl, min., Georges tp., 2.
George P. Stickel, team, Perry tp., 1.
T. Springer Todd, prop., Uniontown, 1 W.
Amos Vansickle, far., Wharton tp., 1.
Isaac K. Wismer, min., Uniontown, 2 W.
George Wood, mas., Bullskin tp., 1.
Harry White, civil engineer, Belle Vernon.
Epiltiam Walters, far., German tp., 4.
Emil Winterbolt, glass., Point Marion.
Robert Wilkinson, far., Luzerne tp., 3.
Raymond Wetherell, appren., Connellsville, 4 W.
Evans Workman, musl., Fairchance.

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Margaret Dale and Elsie Leslie will support George Arliss in his forthcoming production of Louis N. Parker's "Disraeli" at Wallack's Theatre, New York, in September.

Leo Ditrichstein, who plays the important role of Gabor Arany in David Belasco's production of "The Concert," is said to be a finished musician as well as a finished actor.

Orme Caldara has been selected by the Author's Producing Company to succeed George Nashe in the role of Wilbur Emerson in "The Gamblers," which is announced to open in Boston in October.

Paul Wilstach's drama, "Thais," is to be produced by Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree at His Majesty Theatre, in London, with Tyrone Power and Constance Collier in the leading roles of the play.

May Vokes will have the principal part in "The Quaker Girl," which is to be produced in Atlantic City, N. J., in October. Others in the cast will be Percival Knight, F. Pope Stamper and Arthur Klein.

Nora Bayes and Jack Northworth's new comedy for next season is said to be a humorous illustration of life in a tabloid flat—bed under the floor, ice box in the bookcase and cooking stove in the escritoire.

Langdon Mitchell is the author of a new comedy in which Mrs Fiske will appear in October. He has been in France for several weeks, giving his play its final touches, but will return to New York in a few weeks.

Harrison Grey Fiske has gone to London to complete arrangements for the production next season at one of the New York Theatres of Edward Knoblauch's Arabian Nights play, "Kismet," now running at the Garrick Theatre, London.

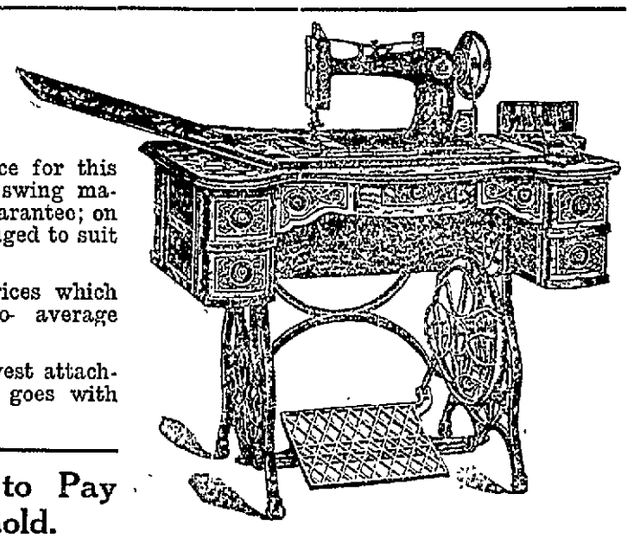
Gaby Deslys, who is credited with having caused the downfall of the young King of Portugal, is to appear in New York under the management of the Shuberts after the close of the Russian ballet's engagement at the Winter Garden.

Early in the fall H. J. Dodson will begin his tour in "Gauntlet's Pride," a new comedy from the pen of Hartley Manners. He will be under the management of Cohen & Harris, who, a short time after, will produce James Montgomery's two latest works, "Ready Money," and "Jimmy, Jr."

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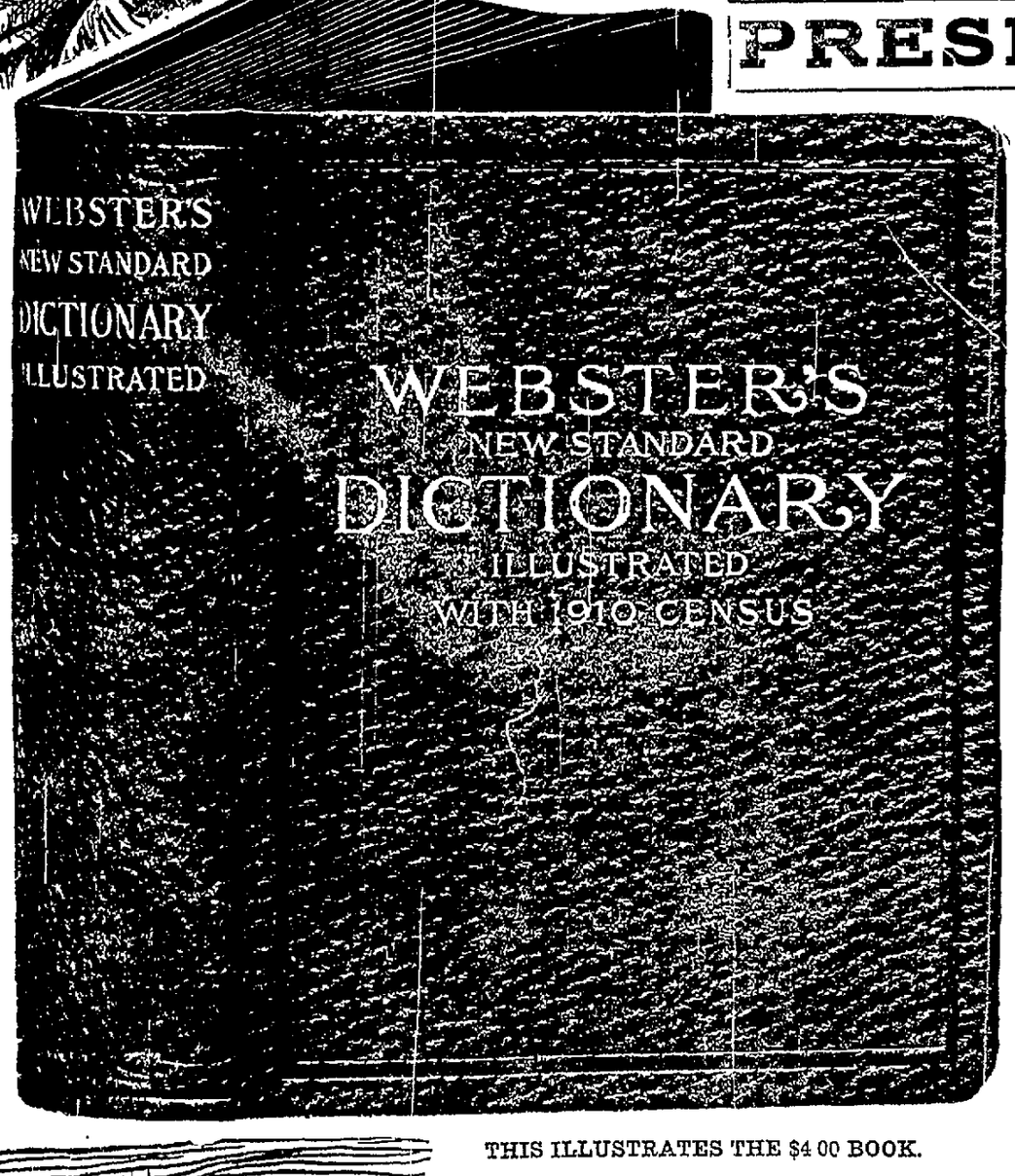
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"Look here, Blackstock!" At Coast's sharp and frigid address, the man quieted abruptly, and apparently coming to a realization of the spectacle he was making of himself, got slowly and shame-facedly to his feet. "If we agree to take you off the island, you know what it means? I'll turn you over to the police, first place we stop."

"I don't care," Blackstock asserted eagerly. "I don't care a damn. I'll go anywhere, do anything—go to the chair, if I have to—work out my life in the pen—anything but stay here and go mad. I've been a cur, I know, but for the love of God don't leave me to die like one—"

"Hel-lo!" Behind the trio the keel of a rowboat grated on the sand, and Appleyard jumped briskly ashore, trotting up, painter in hand. "What's this?" he demanded briskly. "Hello, Coast! Madam, your servant. . . . Now, what's the row?"

He put himself in the center of the group, bright watchful eyes diagnosing one expression after another on the countenances round him; with something in his pose and manner singularly suggestive of an exceptionally intelligent and inquisitive magpie.

Coast dropped a hand affectionately on his shoulder. "Thank heaven, you're here at last," he said. "And here's your prisoner—take him in the name of the law and for the sake of peace. He's been badly bitten first by a dog and then by frisht, and he wants to give himself up and be sent to a hospital."

"Oh, that's it, eh? I heard a bit of the confab while rowing in, and it listened uncommon' interestin'; but I couldn't figure out what was at the bottom of it all. Well, well, Mr. Blackstock!" The little man rubbed his hands. "I'm glad to come up with you. This is more fun than a goat, for sure. Come!" He jerked his perky little head toward the tender. "Jump in, and I'll hurry you to market."

A sullen look replaced the terror that had masked Blackstock's face. He sighed and with a brief, uncertain nod, apparently directed at Coast, collected himself and trudged heavily toward the boat, entering which he squatted silently in the stern.

Appleyard's eyes sought Coast's. The younger man lifted his shoulders, disclaiming honor or responsibility. "When the devil was sick," he quoted in disgust, lowering his tone "Keep an eye on him."

"Well-l, rawther," Appleyard drawled "But he won't try any monkeyshines aboard the Echo—or I never saw a man afraid of his sins before. . . . Madam," he added, turning with a curious little courtly bow to the woman, "if you'll step in"—his glance traveled past her down the beach—"we'll beat that pack to the mainland. I see," he said, "they're launching a long-boat. What kind of a yarn explains that, please?"

Coast recounted with exceptional brevity the wrecking of the schooner, at the same time stepping into the boat and placing himself at the oars, on the middle seat. Katherine sat forward, behind him, and Appleyard, pushing off, scrambled aft and dropped down beside Blackstock, who sullenly moved to one side to make room for him.

"Look lively, Mr. Coast," the little man advised pleasantly. "We really haven't got a minute to spare—those chaps are laying to their oars as if they really wanted to scrape acquaintance with us. Or perhaps," he suggested with a look askance at Blackstock, "my cheerful prisoner can account for this apparent mad anxiety of theirs to bid their dis—, I mean extinguished leader a fond farewell."

Blackstock, fumbling nervously at his bandaged throat, made no answer. Coast, bending all his strength to the oars, drove the dory swiftly toward the Echo

"Blackstock," said Appleyard, ironic, "what you got in that neat little bag between your feet? The conventional pyjamas and toothbrush, what?"

The tormented man at his side grumbled something inarticulate.

"Did I understand you to imply it's none of my business? How extraordinarily rude, Mr. Blackstock! Besides being untrue—quite a naughty fib. In addition to which it's uncalled for; I know."

"You know?" Blackstock turned to him with a scowl.

"Sure I can put two and a millstone together and make a hole in a ladder just as easy as take a silk purse out of a souse's ear. It wouldn't be you, Mr. Blackstock," Appleyard continued without giving his victim time to analyze this astonishing statement—"it just wouldn't be you if you didn't try to hand your friends the double-cross. That bag's stuffed with loot—the best part of the truck they were running this trip—jewelry, for a dollar. And that's why, you see, they're so infatuated with the idea of shaking your hand and wringing your neck before you get away; they've just discovered your perfidy. But don't you fret. Here we are and long before they can drive that seine-boat this far we'll be sailing merrily away."

With this assurance Appleyard rose, catching the Echo's side as Coast shipped his oars and the dory glided smoothly alongside the larger vessel. "Steady on!" he said. "Coast, you first, and give a hand to Mrs. Blackstock. Now, you"—to Blackstock, when Coast had helped Katherine into the cockpit—"and stop lively! Your companions in crime are a bit too close for comfort. . . . Coast, I'd suggest that Mrs. Blackstock stop below until we get under way; there's apt to be a bit of shooting, I'm afraid, if we don't look sharp."

Katherine sought Coast's eyes; he nodded a grave affirmation into hers. "Only a few moments," he said, of forfeiting her his hand. Without a word she accepted it and let herself down into the dark interior of the cabin.

"Now, Coast, the anchor—lively!"

Coast straightened up hastily Blackstock was in his way, standing in the corner of the cockpit between the cabin-trunk and the coaming, while Appleyard was hurriedly taking up the engine-pit hatch So the young or man stepped unsuspiciously to starboard across the center-board trunk into the very arms of calamity.

What followed fell like a bolt from the blue and passed with its rapidity.

Appleyard stood to port with his back to Blackstock, in the act of putting the hatch aside Coast on the seaward side was on the point of lifting himself to the top of the cabin, with intent to go forward and cast off the anchor. There was crossing his mind the veriest hint of a suspicion that the blackness in the shadow of the unfurled canvas, above the cabin, was more dense and tangible than it should be, when this shadow, seemingly with a single movement, rose above him like a cloud, towering as huge and terrifying, its black human bulk blotting out the blazing stars, as the fabled jinnee of the fisherman's bottle; loomed menacingly above him in the enormous nakedness of Chang, and fell upon him with the fury and ferocity of a panther.

For a few chaotic seconds he remained conscious, feeling himself crushed and borne down irresistibly to the deck, then lifted like a bag of grain and hurled directly into the black, gaping maw of the companionway.

Something came in painful contact with his skull, and the world went up in a blaze of crimson flame. . . .

CHAPTER XXI.

Through the empty murk of the blasted, blackened world strange ghosts of thoughts, cares, strange blind weeping faces of things that he had known scurried like mice through the night of an empty house, came out of darkness, passed into darkness, and returned, plucking at him with weak, futile hands, crying importunately for heed and recognition; but when he tried to know them, they were gone, leaving only the ache of effort. . . .

Then suddenly he was conscious, lying at the bottom of a pit of everlasting midnight, his limbs constrained in unnatural positions, his head racked by splitting pains, but singularly, softly pillowed, his face gently bedewed with drops of moisture, soft and warm.

He struggled to rise, stirred, murmured incoherently, and slid back into insensibility.

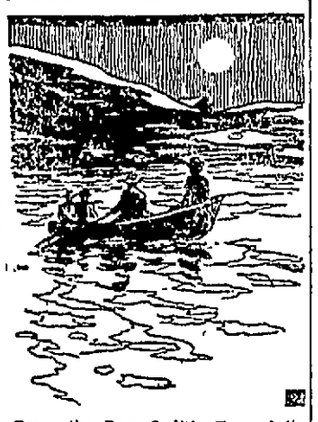
When again intelligence returned to him, there was light—a strong and yellow glare flooding the cabin of the Echo from the lamp rocking in its gimbals overhead. A face bent above his—Katherine's; his head lay in her lap; and another face, Appleyard's, was close beside that fairer one. On both he read anxiety, compassion and solicitude.

"Hello," he said weakly.

"Feeling better?" asked Appleyard.

"Some." Coast essayed a smile, and made a failure of it, then with a sudden return to memory put forth an effort that cost him the agony of feeling a jagged tongue of flame lick through his brain, and sat up. "What's happened?" he asked thickly.

"A little something of everything unpleasant," said Appleyard. "You had



Drove the Dory Swiftly Toward the Echo.

a nasty fall and pretty nearly cracked that solid ivory skull of yours. I've had a bit of a shake up, extremely detrimental to the admirable poise of my nervous system; and Mrs Blackstock has experienced a shock and a fright that didn't do her any particular amount of good."

"Yes . . . but . . ."

Coast reviewed their position in a comprehensive survey of the cabin They three were prisoners, huddled together in close captivity; the companion doors were closed and undoubtedly locked—since otherwise Appleyard would long since have had them open; for the air in the cabin was hot and oppressive. Katherine was looking pale and worn, Appleyard bright but distinctly worried. Coast himself was suffering severely from the blow on his head and a broken scalp, which Katherine had bandaged as best she could with two handkerchiefs Insofar, their condition was unpleasant and uncomfortable; external circumstances rendered it distressing and apparently dangerous.

"Blackstock jumped me," Appleyard explained—"I had my back turned, you know—just as the Chinaman dropped on you like a load of brick Before I knew what was up, the brute had me in a hold I couldn't break—both arms pinioned. Then he snatched my gun out of my pocket and threw me after you—t'other side of the center-board. I lit on my feet, but the doors were slammed and bolted before I could turn round, and it was all over but the shouting. . . . There was plenty of that, for Blackstock wasted a lot of valuable time trying to start the motor before he told Chang to hoist the sail. By then the long boat was close in and Blackstock warning her to keep off, or he'd shoot. Right then somebody in the boat started something—the bullet lodged in the side, by the sound of it. The long-boat bumped us, and there was the dickens of a shindig going on overhead I gathered that Chang distinguished himself with a boathook, using it as a flail, and Blackstock must have had another gun besides mine from the way he kept a-popping. The other gang kept busy, too, but they hadn't the heart for it Blackstock and Chang had, and after a bit they sheered off and gave it up. . . .

"Somehow or other Chang got the sail up, and we began to move There was some groaning overhead, and then a fall, with Blackstock cussin' moderate, but steady, but we skimmed along as steadily and prettily as you please. That was over an hour ago—say an hour and a half; and ever since then this lunatic business has been going on I lighted the lamp and attacked the door with a screw-driver—the only crowbar I could find—bent that out of shape and yelled myself hoarse without any result. My private opinion is that both of 'em were pretty well shot up before they got away, and are now in no shape to go pleasure-boating"

"That sounds reasonable," said Coast, preoccupied. He reviewed the situation briefly, then bent over and with the twisted screw-driver pried up one of the deck planks, which had been left unnailed, though tightly fitted, to facilitate the placing of ballast. In the aperture revealed a number of bricks of lead lay against the center board trunk, in a thin wash of bilge water. Coast picked one up, balancing it in his hand while he replaced the plank. The bar of lead was solid and very heavy—of the shape and weight technically known as a "fifty-six."

"Right," commented Appleyard; "that may do the trick. Come over on this side, if you please, Mrs. Blackstock," he added, as Coast rose and facing the door balanced himself as carefully as the scant headroom of the tiny cabin would permit; "if the door should hold by accident, that thing's liable to bounce back like a rubber ball, only much more so. You might as well keep out of the way."

When Katherine had quietly complied, Coast, the fifty-six poised near his shoulder, waited until the Echo momentarily rode with an even keel, then with all his might sent it crashing against the panels of the starboard door. They yielded like paper, leaving a ragged hole, through which he thrust an arm, groping for the bolt. This found and drawn, he pushed the door back and ascended, Appleyard following

To his immense astonishment, both sky and sea were stark and bright with moonlight.

Behind him he heard the little man's quiet and courteous voice: "Better not come up just yet, Mrs. Blackstock A little later. . . ."

At their feet, blocking the cockpit with his huge body and long, massively proportioned limbs, Chang lay supine and inert, half across the engine-pit, into which one limp arm dangled. What time the shadow of the sail and swinging boom did not blot it out in inky blackness, the moonlight struck cold and hard upon the evil, grinning mask of death that was his face.

Swaying drunkenly, Blackstock occupied the wheel-box, his fat white hands loose of grasp upon the spokes and moved by rather than controlling it. His head sagged low upon his chest, swinging heavily from side to side as the cathoat rolled

He, at least, could not be dead, as Chang unquestionably was—a fact Appleyard presently verified by the most brief of inquests, discovering in the Chinaman's naked torso no less than three bullet wounds, all indicating the perforation of a vital spot.

Stooping low to escape the banging of the boom, Coast stepped over the Chinaman's body and went to Blackstock. He had some trouble overcoming his physical repugnance to the task, but resolutely forced himself to touch the man, seizing a shoulder with one hand, while with the other he lifted his head and exposed his face to the light. It shone a ghastly white, but the jaws were set and in their sockets the prominent eyes moved and lifted to Coast's face, with a dim, pale glimmer of recognition. But it was evident at a glance that only his tremendous vitality and force of will sustained the man; the blood soaked bosom of his flannel shirt told too plainly the tale of a terrible drain upon his strength

"Appleyard—"

"No, this one's first—he's done for completely," interrupted the little man with prompt decision; "we've got to get him out of the way before we can move. T'other can wait."

"But he'll die—"

"I'm satisfied Here, lend me a lift at this, won't you?"

Together with considerable difficulty, they managed to raise the body of Chang to a side seat and then over the rail. A sullen splash and a shower of spray, molten silver in the moonlight, were all his funeral rite.

"And now for the quick," said Appleyard; "and quick's the word."

But as they approached Blackstock the man, drawing upon some unsuspected reserve of nervous force, deliberately if with torturing effort, pulled himself together, lifted a leg over the wheel and slipped off the box to the seat to leeward. A grim ghost of a smile showed upon his face, and for a fugitive instant there shone from his eyes a gleam of their one-time mocking luster, a little proud and disdainful, altogether unrepentant. Then with a long sigh, his chin dropped down on his breast again.

"Thanks," said Appleyard, callously; "you've saved us a deal of trouble and exertion, I'm sure. Coast, take the wheel, will you, while I get Mr. Blackstock a drink and see what can be done to save his worthless hide for a more evil end."

Obediently Coast placed himself on the box. "Any idea where we are?" he asked.

Blackstock roused at the query and raised his head, staring round the horizon. "Vineyard sound," he croaked hoarsely, with a nod to leeward; where, against the pale blue splendor of the sky the twin red masthead beacons of the light vessel watched them, several miles abeam.

Coast consulted Appleyard's face "New Bedford?" he asked, tersely.

The little man nodded. "Best for all concerned," he added; "especially if this festive hydrophobiac is to get proper attendance."

With a snort of disgust he moved to Coast's side, and trimmed the sheet, as the latter swung the Echo off upon her course; then turned and went forward to the companion door, descending to the cabin.

Thereafter for a little Coast heard indistinctly the murmur of Appleyard's voice, civil and pleasant but firm, contending with Katherine's He understood that she was arguing against her own wishes and natural instincts, insisting she must go to her husband's aid, while the little man was insistently refusing to permit any-



"Too Late," He Said. . . . That's All. "G'd-Night. . . ."

thing of the sort. And confirmation of this deduction was furnished when the detective's small, blonde-thatched head appeared against the light.

"Don't worry, madam," he was saying in conclusion. "Leave him to me; I'm an old hand at first aid to the injured, and I can do for him infinitely more, than you'd dare attempt. If there's the slightest need of you, I'll be the first to let you know."

He wagged his head obstinately and came on deck, grumbling privately some refreshingly personal opinion as to the general and perverse intractability of the feminine sex.

Balancing himself before Blackstock, who in the interim had sunk into a semblance of lethargy, he measured out a good half glass of brandy to an equal amount of water, tucked the bottle, securely corked, beneath his arm, and roused the wounded man with a touch as gentle and considerate as his attitude and words were rough "Here," he said; "get this down, and we'll make an examination, Blackstock"

Appleyard holding the glass to his lips, Blackstock drank greedily. "Thanks," he muttered huskily as the little man took away the glass drained to the final drop.

"Don't thank me—'tisn't my brandy. If it was, I doubt I'd give you any." He moved off and placed the bottle and the glass in a corner, where they were in no danger of overturning, now that a trained and steady hand was at the helm and the Echo moving smoothly and easily to a leading wind "Now, harf a mo'," he continued. "I'm going to get this motor going"—and with this he dropped into the open engine-pit—"and then I'll have a look at your wounds." He bent over and began to rock the flywheel.

Slowly the warming spirit worked a change in Blackstock, lending him a fictitious and evanescent sense of strength. He straightened up against the back of the seat, a faint touch of color dyeing his cheeks, and with a peculiar half-smile watched the little man at work.

"What's the use?" he asked abruptly in a voice more clear than heretofore.

"What's the use of what?" asked Appleyard sharply, looking up.

"Of troubling with me—trying to save my life?"

"Oh . . ." With a sudden cough the motor began to hum; Appleyard sat down on the edge of the hatch coaming, folded his hands before him and continued to eye the wounded man. "I don't know," he said with an air of open confession. "I don't know, I'm sure. Business, so far as I'm concerned; commonplace humanity with Coast, I presume; all that sort of nonsense. Why? Don't you want to be helped—saved?"

Soberly Blackstock shook his heavy head. "No," he said evenly. "What's the use? I'm at the end of my tether, as far as getting any of the savor out of life's concerned. . . . Can't see the profit of clinging to what's going to be only a burden to me from now on. . . . Prefer to be let alone . . ."

He swung his head as though it were lead, to bring his gaze to rest on Coast; for a full minute he eyed him steadily, wonderingly; then with a little nod he moistened his lips with his tongue "Besides," he said, with more perceptible strain, "I'm only in the way. With me out of it, everything'll run more smoothly for all of you."

. . .

By a mysteriously reinforced effort he lifted himself suddenly to his feet and stood swaying while Appleyard from his low seat and Coast from his post of duty watched him in amazement.

"Repentance?" said the man slowly, as if iterating some recently spoken word He laughed briefly and without mirth 'No; nothing like that. I'm not that sort . . . which you can't understand. . . . No; I'm just a bad loser, that's all. I've played the game I liked—which you can't understand either, for you played on the other side—and I've lost out. . . . It's over . . . and paid for . . . as much as I intend ever to pay. . . ." He smiled again his curious, secret smile. . . . "That's all. . . . Obituary: Here lies a bad loser. R. I. P. . . . Gentlemen . . ." He leaned heavily on the coaming. "Kindly convey respects to wife—and regrets. . . ."

With an exclamation of awakening comprehension Appleyard tried suddenly to lift himself out of the engine-pit. Blackstock smiled strangely and pityingly down at him.

"Too late," he said. . . . "That's all G'd night . . ."

Before Coast had grasped an inkling of his purpose the man, placing a foot upon the seat, put forth his final ounce of strength and plunged over the side.

Coast put the wheel down hard and swung the Echo up into the wind A glance at their wake showed him a spot of beauty, churning water, silver upon the black.

As the boat came up he would have leaped from his place, but Appleyard was too quick for him

The hand of the little man struck flat against his chest and thrust him back upon the box. Simultaneously Appleyard seized the wheel and sent the spokes spinning round to leeward. With a jerk the boom shot off and the mainsheet tautened.

"No!" cried Appleyard, his small, wizened face singularly white and solemn in the moonlight. "No, let him go—let him go the way he wants to go, I tell you—to whatever God he owns, with this, at least one decent act to plead for mercy on his soul!"

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Forish, rf	5	2	1	0	0	0
Totals	50	12	20	27	9	1
MAMMOTH.	AB	R	H	P	A	E
W. Kearns, p	5	1	2	1	2	0
Lohr, ss	5	0	0	2	4	0
Welty 2b	5	0	1	4	2	1
Hunter, c	5	0	0	10	1	0
M. Kearns, 3b	5	1	1	1	0	1
J. Kearns, mf	5	2	3	1	0	0
Kosier, 1b	4	1	2	8	0	0
Duggan, rf	4	0	2	1	1	0
Evans, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	38	5	11	27	10	2

Score by Innings.

Marguerite	100 020 402—12
Mammoth	122 000 000— 5

Summary.

Stolen bases, McDermott, Donnelly 3, Cominsky, Forish 2, Kearns 2.
Sacrifice hits Laick, Evans.
Two-base hits Nichols, Watson 2, Goodman, W. Kearns, Duggan, Donnelly, Cominsky.
Three-base hits, Shirey.
Left on bases, Marguerite 12, Mammoth 8.
Innings pitched by Nichols 3, by Goodman 6.
Hits off Nichols 4 in 10 times at bat, off Goodman, 3 in 19 times at bat.
Struck out, by Goodman 11, by W. Kearns 10.
Bases on balls, off Goodman 1.
Wild Pitch, Nichols, W. Kearns 2.
Hit by pitched ball, Laick.
Time of game 2 hours.
Umpire, Myers
Official scorer, Frank McLean.

Ump Had Off Day, So They Chased Him

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Aug 7.—The Car Shops team journeyed to Phillips Saturday and took a well played game from the team of that place by a score of 1-0. Neither team scored until the eighth, when Carbaugh tripled and scored on Brown's single. Only one Phillips player reached second base, Boyer being on that station twice. Umpire Wilson had an off day and was chased from the game in the fifth Score follows

CAR SHOPS.	AB	R	H	P	A	E
Carbaugh 3b	4	1	1	1	0	0
Brown, c	4	0	2	15	0	0
C Watson, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Quash, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Pelgar, mf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Sisley, 1b	3	0	0	4	1	0
J. Watson, ss	4	0	0	4	2	0
Huckenberry, 2b	4	0	0	1	0	0
Horn, p	4	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	1	6	27	3	0
PHILLIPS.	AB	R	H	P	A	E
Baer 2b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Sigafoose, ss	3	0	0	1	1	2
Steele, 2b	4	0	0	2	0	1
Boyer, mf	3	0	2	1	0	1
Hopwood, rf-1b	4	0	0	8	0	0
Bailey, rf	2	0	0	0	1	0
Boyle, c	4	0	2	11	1	1
Simpson, 1b	4	0	0	5	1	0
Coughenour, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Nickolaw, p	3	0	1	0	1	0
xSpeacock	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	0	5	27	9	5

Batted for Nickalow in 9th.

Score by Innings.

Car Shops	000 000 010—1
Phillips	000 000 000—0

Summary.

Stolen bases, Brown 2, Pelgar, Sisley, Boyer.
Sacrifice hits, Quash, Sisley.
Three-base hits, Carbaugh.
Double plays, Nickalow to Simpson to steele.
Left on bases, Car Shops 8, Phillips 8.
Struck out, by Horn 13, by Nickalow 11.
Bases on balls, off Horn 3.
Time of game 2 hours.
Umpires, Wilson, Begley, Slavin.
Official scorer, Scott.

The wool growers of the northern Rocky Mountain region have adopted the method of selling at wholesale direct to the consumer They have established large warehouses at Chicago and Omaha, to which the wool is consigned.

Rivals Clash on the Everson Grounds

Special to The Courier.

EVERSON, Aug. 7.—The Scottdale Keystones and the Everson Keystones crossed bats at the Car Shops ground Saturday and Everson was defeated by the score of 4-3. There has been considerable talk about both teams and they have begun a series of three games, two more to be played later on. The feature of the game was the work of both batteries and the fielding of Darr who took down some hard chances.

The Scottdale Keystones play Davidson next Saturday at Loucks park and expect to take them over.

EVERSON K.	AB	R	H	P	A	E
H. Hostetler, 3b	4	0	0	2	2	1
Collins, m	4	0	0	0	0	0
Dannecker, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
P. Hostetler, 1b	4	1	2	9	0	0
Mallic, c	4	1	0	6	1	1
Faxenbaker, rf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Hayes, 2b	4	0	0	4	3	0
Stem, ss	2	0	1	1	1	0
C. Hostetler, p	3	0	1	0	3	0
Total	32	3	5	27	10	2
SCOTTDALE K.	AB	R	H	P	A	E
Darr, lf	4	1	2	5	0	0
Pallino, c	3	0	1	3	1	0
King, 2b	4	0	0	2	1	1
S. Eicher, 3b	2	1	1	1	3	0
L. Eicher, 1b	4	0	1	10	0	0
Rath, m	4	1	1	1	0	0
Suttle, ss	3	1	0	3	1	0
Richard, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Tannehill, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
P. Brooks, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	31	4	6	27	11	1

Score by Innings.

Scottdale	0 3 1 0 0 0 0 0—4
Everson	0 2 0 0 1 0 0 0—3

Summary.

Earned runs—Everson 3; Scottdale 1.
Two base hits—L. Eicher, S. Eicher, Stem C. Hostetler, P. Hostetler.
Stolen bases—Rath, J. Suttle, H. Suttle, Stem, Mallic, P. Hostetler.
Struck out—by Hostetler 6; by Tannehill 3
Bases on balls—off Hostetler 4, off Tannehill 2.
Double plays—King to Eicher.
Left on bases—Everson 3, Scottdale 4.
Wild pitch—Tannehill.
First base on errors—Scottdale 2; Everson 1.
Time of game—1 45
Umpire—Wall
Attendance—913
Official scorer—Archibald.

But Slight Change in League Schedule

With the exception of Southwest No 1 taking the place of the Scottdale-Everson team in the Second division, the schedule for the Thomas Lynch Cup Series in the Frick leagues is exactly as announced in The Courier Saturday. It was necessary to make but this single change. Although the pennant winner of the Fourth division was in doubt, at the meeting Saturday night Lemont was awarded the flag.

The series will open tonight with Lemont playing at Leisenring and Oliphant-Wynn meeting Edenborn at the latter place. The schedule runs until September 9, each team playing five games at home and five abroad.

It is to be regretted that the Scottdale-Everson team will not participate in the final contests for the Lynch cup it might have been a strong contender for first honors and the race would have been much closer. The contest now is between Hecla No. 1, Leisenring and Edenborn.

Great Record for Trauger Team

The season in Division No. 1 of the Frick League closed on Saturday, Brinkerton defeated Mammoth 8 to 1. Trauger had things easy in this division, losing but one game out of 20 The official standing at the close of the schedule Saturday was as follows

Trauger	19	1	.950
Marguerite	15	5	.750
United	12	8	.600
Mammoth	8	12	.400
Hecla	5	15	.250
Brinkerton	1	19	.50

Juniors Defeated the Mine Drivers

The Trauger Juniors defeated the Mine Drivers last Wednesday 7 to 5. The batting of Kozora and Wilchock featured the contest each man getting two singles and a double. The Juniors got 12 hits to 11 for the Mine Drivers.

LATROBE WINS HONOR.

Town Made Headquarters of Second Bituminous District.

LATROBE, Pa., Aug. 7.—(Special.) Latrobe has been designated as the headquarters for the Second Bituminous District, by Chief James H. Roderick of the State Department of Mines and in accordance with orders issued by him, Chauncey B. Ross, the inspector for the Second district, will remove to Latrobe from Greensburg, where he has been located for years. The change is being made because Latrobe is more centrally located.

Farmers' Institute Dates.

The dates for the annual Farmers' Institutes of Fayette county are as follows Dunbar, December 18-19; Farmington, December 20-21; Morris Cross Roads, December 22-23. Westmoreland county, Apollo, January 12-13; Smithton, January 15-16; Pleasant Unity, January 17-18; Ligonier, January 19-20.

Big Game Preserve Is Selected In Mountains on Border of Fayette Co.

The slopes of the Laurel ridge, on the border of Fayette county, once the haunts of deer and turkey, will again become the mecca of the sportsman, if the plans of the Pennsylvania State Game Commission are carried out. In the heart of the 9,000 acres set aside two years ago for a forest reserve in Westmoreland and Somerset counties, it is proposed to place a game preserve of 3,000 acres.

This reserve will be particularly attractive to Pittsburghers, who have been paying such a large proportion of the State's taxes and fighting so hard for the preservation of its wild life, without any return, not only because it is located in one of the most beautiful sections of the State, but because it is possible for a Pittsburg sportsman or nature lover to reach the heart of it by a journey of a little over two hours by rail; in fact it can be reached, a few hours spent in it, and a return made on the same day.

The ground was gone over last week by Game Commissioner John M. Phillips and Thomas Liggett. The latter also is interested in the establishing of the first game preserve west of the Allegheny mountains. An ideal location for the protection of deer and turkey was found.

The Pittsburgers were shown over the entire forest reserve by Forester J. R. S. Williams, who declares that the entire population surrounding the reserve will join in aiding in the establishing of a game preserve and in the protection of the game within its limits. The game sanctuary is surrounded on all sides by a wide belt of State land. The Laurel ridge, or Laurel mountain, as it is better known to natives, was formerly a sportsman's paradise. Twenty years ago deer hunters penetrating its wilds brought back their venison and the wild turkey called from knob to knob.

With the cutting of the timber all disappeared, and although the sportsmen of the eastern end of the State were able to secure preserves for the propagation of the deer a few years ago and turkeys also are being propagated in counties east of the mountains, it was not until the forestry department came across the mountains and bought 9,000,000 acres lying on the ridge between Ligonier and Somerset, that any opportunity offered itself for the rehabilitating of the big game of the Laurel ridge

The Somerset-Westmoreland reserve while not comparing in area with the forest reserves bought by the State in the eastern end of the State, is a land of magnificent scenery, of clear running trout streams, stately mountains, and deep sheltered ravines and hollows. The succulent sassafras shoots, the berries, the sturdy young second growth of timber and the natural meadows that are found there make it naturally a game country.

The sportsmen of Western Pennsylvania, who have so long backed the fights in the legislature for the restoration of natural shelter and the enactment of proper laws to protect the native wild game will reap their reward, if the Game Commission formally approves the finding of Mr. Phillips on the Somerset-Westmoreland tract, for it will be stocked with deer and turkey, that will be rigidly protected and allowed to increase until finally they spread off the game preserve into the surrounding forest reserve and from there to the wooded ridges and knolls on all sides.

It is probable that a herd of at least 30 deer may be placed in the preserve next year, that scores of turkeys will be released to breed in nature's way, while wild turkey eggs will be brought from afar to be hatched under the supervision of a gamekeeper's faithful old chickens and then turned loose to add to the feathered population.

There will also be absolute protection for the squirrel, the rabbit, the grouse and the quail, and for the thousands of native song and insectivorous birds, and, as they have cast of the mountains, they will increase in this sanctuary and gradually overflow to the surrounding state forest land, where the hunter is at liberty to shoot and private owners cannot order him off.

Among the 100,000 sportsmen in the western end of the State the establishment of the game preserve will be welcomed, if it comes, as the first and the most important thing that could be done to remedy the havoc wrought by the lumberman, the poacher, the eternally-shooting foreigner and the pot-hunter, who have swept the magnificent mountain ridges bare of game, with the exception of a few grouse, squirrel and quail.

It is the plan of the commission to provide food as well as shelter for the game, although there is as plentiful a supply of natural food as could be found in any section of the State. However, the game propagation experts have found that deer, turkey and grouse will get through the hard winters better is some food is provided for them.

The forest reserve area includes some abandoned fields, cultivated by the mountain farmers years ago, before land and timber were brought by the lumber companies. These will be plowed up and sown in buckwheat, wheat and other gain that will thrive in the mountain soil and the grain will be left standing to furnish a reserve food supply during the street of weather.

The game keeper, who will be placed in charge, will run a single wire around the preserve and this will be patrolled. Hunters will be free to shoot any game that strays outside of this wire, but no one will be allowed inside the wire with any firearm, except the gamekeeper, who will be constantly on the lookout for foxes and other natural enemies of the birds.

RESEMBLES A MERMAID.

If the Dugong Had Long Hair It Would Make a Real Sea Woman.

The old stories about mermaids do not seem so improbable after all when one looks at a full sized dugong. The only thing it lacks to make it a real sea woman is long hair.

This enormous fish has flippers instead of fins and rudimentary arms. The flippers end in four distinct fingers and are startingly like the human hand. The shoulders of this weird marine creature slope in to a short but perfectly defined neck, on which is set a round head. The eyes are like a human being's in shape and expression, but very much larger. They are set far apart on each side of the head and have a brown iris swimming in a white ball, but are lidless. The dugong has no nose, but the forehead is broad and well developed, and while the mouth is "fishy" in shape there is a distinct under lip.

The dugong is twice the height of a tall man when it is full grown, and a mother dugong moving about through the water holds her baby tenderly in her "arms" pressed to her breast, just as a human mother does.

Glimpses of this strange inhabitant of the sea no doubt gave rise to the old time belief in mermaids. The dugong is rapidly becoming extinct, but still can be found in fairly large numbers in the Indian ocean.—New York Press.

How Roots Penetrate Hard Ground.

The extreme tips of a delicate root are protected by a sheath set with minute scales, which as it is worn away by friction against the soil is as constantly replaced, so that it acts as a wedge and the root thread is carried down uninjured. Another aid to penetration lies in the provision whereby the root as it pushes downward in search of nourishment exercises a slightly spiral, screwlike motion which worms its tip into the ground. Another important agent is the acid cell sap, which exudes on to and dissolves to some extent the rock or hard soil. This may be tested by placing a small piece of polished marble in a pot in which a plant is set and covering it with earth After some weeks the marble will be found to have been corroded by the continuous action of this acid.

Money in the Laundry.

Three little heaps of silver and copper coin lay on the laundryman's counter.

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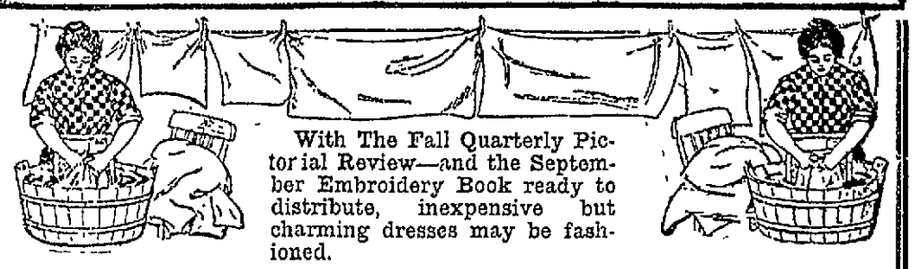


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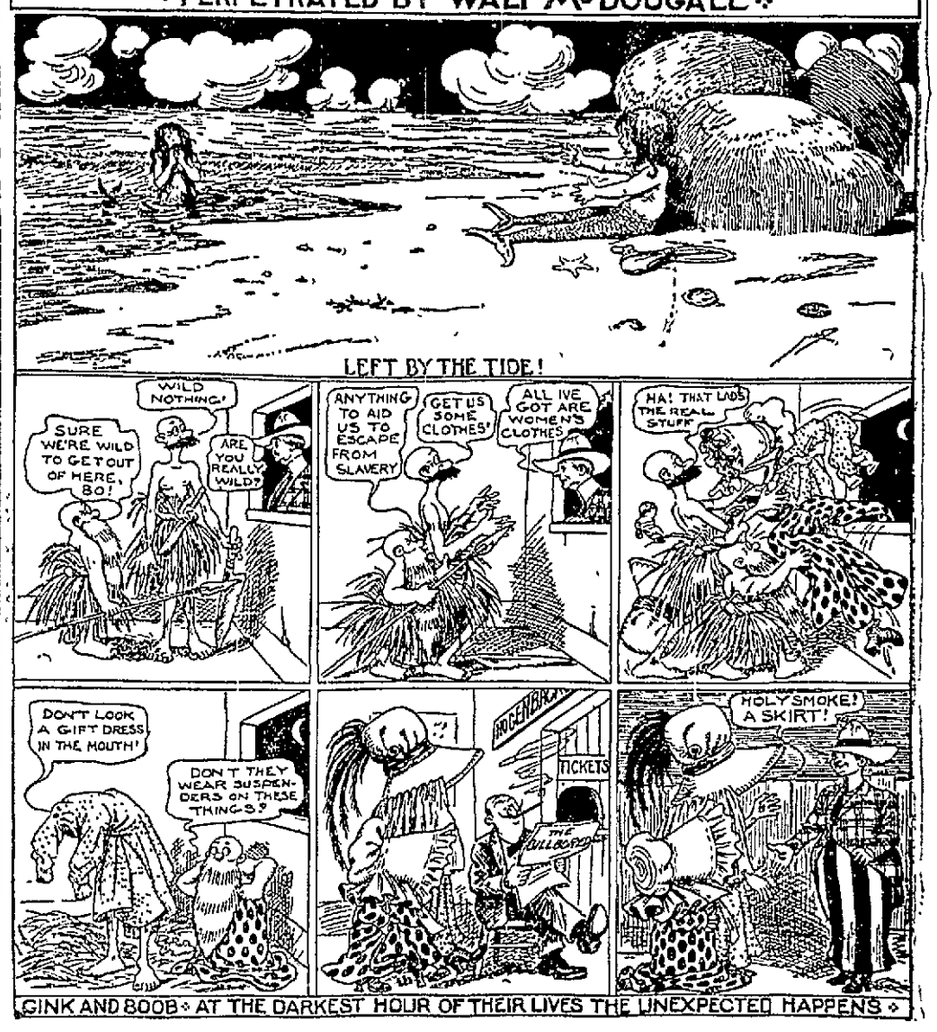
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